MINUTES

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JERSEY CITY.

1897-98.

October 11, 1881, reported by Committee on Laws and Ordinances, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

JOHN E. SCOTT, *City Clerk.*

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent injury to hose in use by the Fire Department at fires, and to prevent interference with firemen and their apparatus in the performance of their duties.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The driver of any vehicle who shall drive any such vehicle over or across any hose in use, or about to be used, or while laying in the carriageway after being used, in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of Jersey City, by any portion of the Fire Department, for extinguishing any fire that may occur within the corporate limits of said city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any police magistrate, shall pay a fine of ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment, provided such imprisonment does not exceed ten days.

SECTION 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall not apply to drivers of wagons carrying the United States mail; to drivers of ambulances when conveying any patient or injured person to any hospital, or when proceeding to the scene of any accident by which any person or persons have been injured or to any driver of any vehicle who may be permitted to drive over or across any such hose by the officer of the Fire Department in command of the force operating at any such fire and under his direction.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid officers and men with their apparatus of all kinds, when on duty, shall have the right of way at any fire and in any highway, street or avenue, over any and all vehicles of any kind, except those carrying the United States mail. And any person in or upon or owning any vehicle, who shall refuse the right of way, or in any way obstruct any fire apparatus or any of said officers while in the performance of duty, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the conviction thereof before any police magistrate, shall pay a fine of ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment, provided such imprisonment does not exceed ten days.

March 21, 1882, presented by Alderman Gannon, read, received and laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

JOHN E. SCOTT, *City Clerk.*

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Alexander R. Phyfe and James E. Byrnes to lay a single track across Henderson and Grove streets, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That permission is hereby granted to Alexander R. Phyfe and James E. Byrnes to construct and lay a single track of iron or steel rails across Grove and Henderson streets, and at right angles thereto at certain points on said streets, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, shown and designated on a map hereby directed to be filed in the office of the City Clerk before commencement of work under this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the construction of said track at said crossings shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, in all matters affecting public convenience and safety.

Resolved, That the following be adopted as the Standing Committees of this Board:—

Alms—Aldermen Maxwell, Calnon, Boldt, Howeth and Mullins.

Baths and Armories—Aldermen Henry, Barr, Kelley, Guiton and Moran.

District Courts—Aldermen Hartman, Heavey, Maxwell, Austin and Decker.

Elections — Aldermen Tracy, Guiton, Burns, Warrin and Boldt.

Excise—Aldermen Mullins, Burns, Howeth, Hartman and Bornemann.

Exhibitions—Aldermen Warrin, Tracy, Burns, Henry and Moran.

Finance—Aldermen Kelley, Tracy, Calnon, Guiton and Heavey.

Fire Escapes—Aldermen Weis, Austin, Burns, Mullins and Divers.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Barr, Burns, Austin, Hartman and Howeth.

Legislative Enactments — Aldermen Boldt, Austin, Scott, Hartman and Vermilye.

Printing, Stationery and Supplies—Aldermen Moran, Henry, Barr, Warrin and Calnon.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Heavey, Weis, Warrin, Moran and Howeth.

Trade Licenses — Aldermen Howeth, Boldt, Weis, Barr and Fry.

Decoration Day and Fourth of July—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Scott, Maxwell and Bornemann.

By Alderman Moran:—

Resolved, That the compensation of the City Clerk be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of five thousand ($5,000) per annum.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

By Alderman Barr:—

Resolved, That the salary of the City Marshal be and the same is hereby fixed at fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

By Alderman Burns and adopted:—

Resolved, That the compensation of the Inspector of Buildings be at the rate fixed by law.

By Alderman Hartman and adopted:—

Resolved, That the compensation of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures be at the rate fixed by law.

By Alderman Calnon:—

Resolved, That the compensation of the Mayor be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

By Alderman Tracy and adopted:—

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of this Board, and of its readiness to receive any communication he may desire to make, the committee to report at the next meeting.

By Alderman Maxwell and adopted:—

Resolved, That the meeting of the Board shall be opened at eight o'clock P. M. until otherwise ordered.

The President appointed Alderman Tracy, Calnon and Vermyle a committee to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of the Board.

Alderman Calnon moved that The Jersey City News be and is hereby appointed the official newspaper for the advertising of notices of application for licenses for sale of liquor.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 11, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:35 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Kelley, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracy and Warrin.

Alderman Mullins was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Boldt, Divers, Vermiyle and Weis.

The minutes of the organization meeting of the 4th inst. were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Remonstrance of A. Simpson and others, property owners and residents in the immediate vicinity of the Boulevard and Tonnele avenue, protesting against the class of buildings now building and about to be built at southeast corner of said streets, as having a tendency to depreciate the value of property in that neighborhood, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from W. B. Cushing, Command No. 1, Union Veterans' Union, asking for an appropriation towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day services.

Referred to the Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July.

Two (2) applications for restaurant licenses and twelve applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Eleven (11) applications for licenses to peddle; one (1) application for auctioneer's license, and one (1) application for license to play upon a hand organ. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referrerd to Committtee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows—

Of Patrick Baxter, $40.50; Ellen Deats, $40.50; Pavonia Coal Co., $10; K. Sieberth, $23.75; Thomas E. Smith, $50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. C. Electric Light Co., $104.58, and United Gas Improvement Co., $36.30.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Alexander Burke, Patrick Coleman, Mrs. C. Darby, Thomas J. Degnan, agent, Thomas Doran, John Kiefer, Louis Koenig, James McCarthy, John Martin, James E. Murray, Charles Nagel and George Scharfenberg, $15 each; James H. Cummings, $4; Evening Journal Association, $10; Joseph Lamb, $36; James Rafter, $32; John Smith, $4, and Thomas Weberly, $42.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of William Delany, $25; Jersey City News, $14 and $18; Edgar A. Vreeland, $20.10, and D. J. Smith, $20.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Edward McQuillan, $192.50 and $110.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the J. C. News of two applications for restaurant licenses and twelve applications for transfer of restaurant licenses and the same was received and ordered filed.

The official bond of A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, with two (2) sureties in the sum of $5,000, approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, received and ordered filed:—

"To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:—

"Hon. Peter F. Wanser, late Mayor of Jersey City, having informed me on his retirement from office that he intended to test the question of the legality of the election held on the 13th day of April, 1897, by proceedings to obtain the adjudication of the Court of Errors and Appeals, I have referred the matter to Mr. Allan L. McDermott, requesting him to represent the present city government, and I respectfully request your concurrence in this action.

EDWARD HOOS,
Mayor.

The Inspector of Buildings reported on application from John Brock for permission to alter frame building No. 278 Henderson street.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The Inspector of Buildings reported four (4) applications for permission to erect or alter frame buildings. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed on the 4th inst., to wait upon His Honor the Mayor, through Alderman Tracy, its Chairman, presented the following communication from the Mayor and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in full in the minutes:—

Jersey City, N. J., May 3, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:—

Gentlemen—By Section 21 of the Charter the Mayor of Jersey City is "authorized

to recommend to any Board of the city government such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient for the welfare of the city." Under this provision, I shall from time to time communicate with the different Boards, making such recommendations as experience suggests, now presenting to you, as the legislative body of the city a few general views. It is proper that the people of this city should have a more accurate knowledge of their municipal finances. During the recent campaign opposite assertions were made of the condition of the city debt, increase during the administration of my predecessor being alleged, and decrease being claimed. Justice to those who have had charge of the treasury demands that an exact statement should be made, showing the debt, as it existed when the recent administration took charge and as it exists today. The custom, almost time honored, of presenting statements showing what is called a net debt, is misleading. The net figures have been reached by subtracting the value of the municipality's property, but the real and personal property devoted to municipal uses cannot be looked upon as assets. They could not be turned into cash to pay the city debt any more than the Boulevard could be sold to pay the bonds of Hudson county. Past due taxes and assessments are the only assets that can be properly credited in making deductions to reach the net debt of the city. At an early date I shall endeavor to place before the people a statement that will enable them to know just what is owing, the annual charge for interest and the possibilities of reduction.

The most important problem we have to deal with is that of securing a permanent and ample supply of pure water. For many years the question of securing such a supply has been trifled with, as though the only respect due to a suffering people was paid when their demands were made the subject of a political controversy, or a matter of agitation for the advancement or detraction of particular individuals. I believe that this question should be settled, and settled at the earliest date allowed by law. The city should own its own water plant, and the source of supply should be such that they would not be stinted in its use. There can be waste of water, but "extravagance in the use of water" is an expression that does not go with civilization. While we are paying for water, by the gallon, consumption must, of course, be kept as low as possible; but it is to be hoped that the speculation in this necessity of life has not reached a point that will preclude us from obtaining a plant from which the supply will be practically unlimited. The campaign assertions that I favored a return to the kind of water formerly supplied from Belleville were too ridiculous to call for serious answer. My judgment is that we should proceed at once to the preparation of proper specifications, frankly and honestly inviting competition from all who can supply the city with pure water; that those specifications should be prepared in the light of the experience of other municipalities in this State and elsewhere; and that, after its worth has been demonstrated, the city should purchase the plant accepted, issuing therefor a low interest bearing bond. This is a suggestion, and it is open to every improvement shown to be in the interest of the city; but I should consider myself derelict if I did not press for a final settlement of this matter by insisting that efficient steps be taken, and taken at once.

The recent action of the Board of Fire Commissioners, in taking steps to put the Act of 1893 in force, exhibited a spirit which should be expelled from municipal government. After waiting over four years, this Board has undertaken, two days before a change in the office of Mayor, to put in operation a law which increases the cost of the department about $40,000. What would be thought of this kind of procedure in dealing with private interests? In my opinion, the extra expense thus incurred is unnecessary, and the step was taken without a belief that it would increase the efficiency of the department. The true rule in municipal government demands that efficiency be obtained at the least possible expense to the people, and that payrolls should not be made instruments for plunder.

The appointments recently made to the Board of Education are, I am informed by counsel, invalid. The terms of those appointed in 1895 expire today. I consider it my duty to fill the vacancies and shall decline to recognize, as city officials, those who were appointed to this Board last month.

The recent deals, by which offices were parceled out as though they were private property, do not require any word of mine to secure the public condemnation they deserve. Good citizens should be ashamed to either give or take public office in open defiance of the spirit of the people, expressed at the polls.

In assuming the duties of the Mayoralty, I have no thought that is not for the general good, no desire the gratification of which will not advance the best interests of my fellow citizens, and I ask from them, independent of party affiliations, their earnest co-operation in the advancement of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD HOOS,
Mayor.

(Alderman Mullins appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Burns the Board took a recess for ten (10) minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with report of Standing Committee.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to L. P. Vooz, to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 401 Johnston avenue, in the Sixth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 62, Thomas Trotter, to 244 and 246 Warren street, First Ward.

No. 379, Nicola Introcaso to George Freyer, 606 Grand street, Ninth Ward.

No. 419, Charles C. Bernea to Patrick McDonald.

No. 472, J. H. Huey to James J. Tully, 95 Central avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 486 C. R. Westling to William J. Harford.

No. 610, Maggie Nicolay to Julius Heilmann, 366 Palisade avenue, Eleventh Ward.

No. 621, George Dittmar to Gustav Schroeder.

No. 744, Isaac Abramson to Max G. Greenberg.

No. 801, C. O. Driscoll to James McGurk.

No. 828, Andrew Gallagher to Philip F. Grant, 29 West Side avenue, Eighth Ward.

No. 831, Peter J. Morris to James Garrison.

No. 972, Dennis Fitzgibbon to 152 Sixth street, Fifth Ward.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petition referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection or extension of the following described buildings, viz:—

Samuel Sterling, frame extension, 6x25 and 24 feet high, and to raise main building three feet, etc., at 356 Fourth street.

William Golden, frame extension, 12x22 and 20 feet high, at 76 First street.

Mary Linke, 3 story frame building on brick foundation, 25x70 and 36 feet high, at corner of First and Green streets.

Samuel Meek and William Francis, to raise two frame buildings at 354 and 354½ Fourth street, three feet above the present height, etc.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Kelly, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy, Warrin and President Midlige.

Alderman Scott was excused from voting.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to sell goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Bernard Doddy, C. H. Grieme, Hattie Martin, D. J. O'Connell, Edward R. Palmer, John T. Pierce, Charles Wase, Samuel Pelton, Gottlieb Getz, Max Landeck and James T. Kelly.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John F. Lynch.

Resolved, That a license to play upon a hand organ be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Giovanni Fornino.

The reports were received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to draft new rules, etc., presented a report recommending the adoption of the rules of the Board of 1896 as those of the present Board.

The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referrred—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the sum of $4.60 be paid to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. for telephone service at office of Overseer of the Poor, December 1, 1896, to March 1, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$5.50 to Henry Crofford for coal at Second District Court, March 3, 1897.

$26 to Joseph Locke for services as Constable, Second District Court, April, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15 each to Carl Badendieck, Fred H. Beureuth, Nicholas Burns, Michael J. Corrigan, Henry Crofford, Thomas Fallon, Mrs. B. Fischkes, Frank Funk, Charles Hill, Richard Kraemer, H. C. Nicodemus, Dennis O'Shea, Charles Scheid and Albert Schmohl for rent of places, registry and election, March and April, 1897.

$12 to Joseph Doran for fitting up, etc., of booths, Second, Fifth and Seventh Precincts, Ninth Ward, election, April, 1897.

$63 to Dennis Harrigan for carting furniture and booths, First Ward, registry and election, March and April, 1897.

$52 to George F. Meyer, putting up, etc., of booths, Fifth and Sixth Wards, election, April, 1897.

$60 to John D. Webster, putting up, etc., of booths, First and Eighth Wards, election, April, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$9.97 to Charles H. Dayton, printing for City Clerk's office.

$9.50 to Albert Datz for binding book and postal cards for City Clerk.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Austin and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July arrange for a proper observance of Decoration Day, May 31, 1897, and that the sum of three hundred dollars heretofore appropriated be divided by said committee among the veteran organizations of this city for the payment of expenses incurred by said posts in observing the day.

By Alderman Tracy:—

Whereas, The act of May 28, 1890, regulating elections, impose additional duties upon the City Clerk, and by Section 53 thereof, this Board is authorized to allow therefor; and

Whereas, In our judgment such duties have been faithfully performed; therefore

Resolved, That this Board deems that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) would be a fair compensation, and do hereby order that the said sum be paid to M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, for his services at the recent registry and election of March and April, 1897.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the persons hereinafter named for the sum of fifty dollars ($50) each, for extra services rendered by them at registry and election, March and April, 1897:—

Thomas K. Halstead, N. E. Feury and Thomas J. Cummings.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas any nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

By Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

Whereas, On his retirement from office the Hon. Peter F. Wanser, late Mayor of Jersey City, gave notice to his successor, the Hon. Edward Hoos, the present Mayor, of intention to test the constitutionality of the twenty-eighth chapter of the laws of 1897, until final adjudication is had in the Court of Errors and Appeals; and

Whereas, The Hon. Edward Hoos has requested the concurrence of this Board in his reference of such litigation to Mr. Allan L. McDermott to represent the present city government as counsel in such litigation as may be had in the premises;

Resolved, That Mr. Allan L. McDermott be and is hereby authorized to represent the present city government, and the Corporation Counsel and the Corporation Attorney of Jersey City be and they are hereby directed to refrain from in anywise appearing in any court to represent the city government or any department thereof in any litigation involving the constitutionality of the twenty-eighth chapter of the laws of 1897.

By Alderman Kelly and adopted:—

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of an act relating to the compensation of the City Clerk of any city in this State," approved April 16, 1891, the compensation of Michael J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, was at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, held May 4, 1897, fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the increased compensation of the City Clerk to November 30, 1897, and as provided for in act approved April 16, 1891, the Board of Finance be requested to provide the sum of five hundred and thirty-seven and 64-100 dollars ($537.64).

By Alderman Kelly and adopted:—

Resolved, That pursuant to an act, entitled "An act concerning cities," approved May 7, 1889, the compensation of Edgar A. Vreeland, City Marshal, was at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City held May 4, 1897, fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the increased compensation of the City Marshal to November 30, 1897, as provided for in act approved May 7, 1889, the Board of Finance be requested to provide the sum of one hundred and sixty-one 32-100 dollars ($161.32).

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Thursday, May 20, 1897.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Hartmann, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy and Warrin.

Absent—President Midlige and Aldermen Boldt, Divers, Guiton, Kelley, Vermilyea and Weis.

On motion of Alderman Heavey, Alderman Barr was appointed pro tempore.

The call of the meeting was read and is as follows:—

Mayor's Office, City Hall,

Jersey City, N. J., May 19, 1897.

Hon. M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk:—

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 22, Charter of Jersey City, 1871, I desire to inform you that by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor I have called a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held on Thursday evening, May 20, 1897, for the purpose of taking suitable action for the relief of the victims of this morning's conflagration at Newark avenue and First street.

Very respectfully,

E. HOOS,
Mayor.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Whereas, This city was visited by a conflagration on Wednesday A. M., resulting in total destruction of the homes of a number of our fellow citizens, many, if not all, of whom are left in destitute circumstances; and

Whereas, On a call of His Honor the Mayor a conference of the members of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening in the Assembly Chamber, the result of which conference we desire to ratify; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms, through the Overseer of the Poor, be and it is hereby empowered to give immediate relief and provide homes for those unfortunate people who are suffering from the want of the necessaries of life; and be it further

Resolved, That the people of this city be urged to assist said Committee and the Overseer of the Poor in the discharge of a duty that will tend to relieve the wants of those afflicted.

Alderman Henry moved: "That a Committee of Five be appointed to serve in conjunction with the Citizens' Committee."

The motion was adopted and Aldermen Henry, Calnon, Mullins, Austin and Decker were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

M. J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 25, 1897.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk, at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Present — Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Frey, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Kelley, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy and Warrin.

Absent—President Midlige and Aldermen Divers, Scott, Vermilye and Weis.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, Alderman Barr was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst. and of the special meeting of the 20th inst. were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation from M. B. Holmes, Chairman, to attend at the Academy of Music on the occasion of the delivery of a lecture by the Rev. John J. Tighe, Sunday, May 30, 1897.

Accepted.

Invitation from St. Patrick's Club to attend their smoker, at Bergen Hall, on the 26th inst.

Accepted.

Eleven (11) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Thirteen (13) applications for licenses to peddle. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

M. J. Forbes, $14.68; John F. Hauck, $22.50; James Lane, $8.25; P. McGovern, $62.50; Michael Sproules, $32.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Charles E. Hutton, $8.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Joseph Locke, $26; John H. Masker, $26 and $27.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of John V. Burke, John Feehan, Catherine Keegan, John Rebhan, J. W. Slockbower and E. S. Wells, $15 each; Charles H. Dayton, $236.75; Henry H. Kahlert, $10, and E. W. Woolley, $500.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Albert Datz, $25 and $4.80, and L. H. Vultee, $8.50.

Refered to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies..

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Inspector of Buildings reported three (3) applications for permission to erect frame buildings. (See reports subsequently made).

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for April, 1897, showing issue of permits for the erection of new buildings, alterations, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

	Number.	Amount.
First Ward	6	$3,600
Second Ward	3	6,980
Third Ward	3	600
Fourth Ward	3	8,970
Fifth Ward	4	3,330
Sixth Ward	5	2,950
Seventh Ward	22	29,971
Eighth Ward	11	31,526
Ninth Ward	19	61,330
Tenth Ward	3	675
Eleventh Ward	7	9,320
Twelfth Ward	14	16,505
Total	110	$175,757

The official bond of Edward Kelly as Inspector of Buildings, with two sureties, in the sum of $10,000, approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings, stating that he had been served with a summons issued out of the Hudson Circuit Court on the 17th inst. at the suit of John J. Birney, for the recovery of $5,000 in an action in tort, and requesting that the matter be referred to the law officers of the city to the end that they may defend him in said action, was presented, received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 194, B. Weitung to Rudolf Kaeseberg.

No. 506, Thomas Moran to Patrick McKenna, 182 Morgan street, First Ward.

No. 590, Edward Henn to Bernard Buschmann.

No. 665, Philip Corridon to 141 Steuben street, First Ward.

No. 698, William J. Murphy & Co., to John W. Burke.

No. 710, Max Feinstein to Louis Rosner, 295 Newark avenue, Third Ward.

No. 742, James Tiffany to Charles Anderson.

No. 780, L. McHugh to Edward Mahon, 576 Grand street, Ninth Ward.

No. 914, Charles Bockeman to William Mueller.

No. 961, Gottfried Busch to 309 Warren street, First Ward.

No. 986, Philip Cashin to John Bush, No. 350 St. Paul's avenue, Tenth Ward.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for May, 1897, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk.....	$370 96
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal.....	111 29
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor....	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant to Overseer of the Poor....	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings.....	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures....	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court	250 00
John T. Feindal, Clerk, Second District Court	125 00

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on applications referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Insector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection of the following described buildings, viz:—

Brown and Miller, 2-story frame extension, 40x100 and 32 feet high, to boiler shop, 6 and 8 Morris street.

Martin Garvey, one story frame extension, 23x16 and 16 feet high, to stone building, 113 Newark avenue.

Central Cooperage Co., one story frame extension, 10x12 and 18 feet high, to factory on Fourteenth street.

The reports were received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Reseolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Philip Furstman, Marshall McDaniels, Joseph I. Kelly, James Tansey, Fred Seidel, Jerry Chatham, R. J. Foster, Valentine Schick, Fritz Ohligmacher, James Rotindo, Max Harris, Emil Bornemann and James Christie.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That this Board do order and direct that the appropriation of three hundred dollars ($300) for observance of Decoration Day, May 31, 1897, be divided and reported as follows:—

G. Van Houten Post, No. 3, G. A. R..	$50
Henry Wilson Post, No. 13, G. A. R....	50
George H. Thomas Post, No. 29, G.A.R.	50
Zabriskie Post, No. 38, G. A. R.....	50
Encampment No. 81, U. V. L.....	50
W. B. Cushing Command, U. V. U.....	50

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40.50 to Patrick Baxter for groceries for outdoor poor to May 4, 1897.

$40.50 to Ellen Deats for groceries for outdoor poor to May 11, 1897.

$10 to Pavonia Coal Co. for coal for outdoor poor to May 11, 1897.

$23.75 to K. Sieberth, for groceries for out-door poor, to May 11, 1897.

$50 to Thomas E. Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, March and April, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$104.58 to J. C. Electric Light Co., for lighting armory, March 25 to April 24, 1897.

$36.30 to United Gas Impt. Co., for gas at Armory, April, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$26 to Joseph Locke, for services as constable, Second District Court, May, 1897.

$27 to John H. Masker, for services as constable, First District Court, March, 1897.

$26 to John H. Masker, for services as constable, First District Court, April, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15 each to Patrick Coleman, Thomas J. Degnan, agent, Thomas Doran, Louis

Koenig, John Kiefer, James McCarthy, John Martin, James E. Murray, Charles Nagel, George Scharfenberg, Alexander Burke and Mrs. C. Darby, for rent of places for registry and election, spring, 1897.

$4 to James H. Cummings, for putting up booths, Fourth precinct, Ninth Ward, election, April, 1897.

$85 to Charles H. Dayton, for printing official envelopes, election, April, 1897.

$480.50 to Charles H. Dayton, for printing ballots, election, April, 1897.

$10 to Evening Journal Association, advertising notice to poll clerks, election, April, 1897.

$36 to Joseph Lamb, for fitting up nine polling places in Second, Tenth and Eleventh Wards, election, April, 1897.

$32 to James Rafter, for fitting up eight polling places in Third Ward, election, April, 1897.

$4 to John Smith, for fitting up booths in Fifth Precinct, Ninth Ward, election, April 13, 1897.

$42 to Thomas Wiberly, for carting furniture and booths, registry and election, March and April, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to Wm. Delany, for board of horse of Building Inspector, April, 1897.

$14 to J. C. News, for printing manual, pages 97 to 103, inclusive.

$18 to Jersey City News for advertising application for liquor licenses April, 1897.

$20 to B. J. Smith, for ice at City Hall, April, 1897.

$20.10 to Edgar A. Vreeland, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, February 22 to May 11, 1897.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the rules were suspended and claim of John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, for $400 for expenses incurred relieving families burned out at late fire at Newark avenue and First street, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

On motion of Alderman Burns the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J, O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 8, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Divers, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Kelly, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy and Warrin.

Absent—Aldermen Scott, Vermilye and Weis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 25, 1897, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Communication from Good Government Association, No. 1, enclosing preamble and resolutions of said association passed at its meeting held May 27, 1897, requesting the Board of Aldermen not to renew any existing license, nor grant any future licenses for a liquor saloon at any place on the Hudson County Boulevard situated between the bridges of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Ordered filed.

Communication from Exempt Firemen's Association of Jersey City asking for permission to occupy the upper floor of No. 14 Bright street as a place of meeting.

Ordered filed.

For applications for restaurant licenses:

Amelia Wojtaszek, 78 Essex street, First Ward.

George A. Schroll, 754 Ocean avenue, Seventh Ward.

Alfred W. Buchanan, 628 Communipaw avenue, Eighth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:—

Of Daniel Flynn to 139 Ninth street, Second Ward.

Filipo Tamburri to Rosario Damato.

Frank D. Miller to Ph. Henry Graf, at 1171 Summit avenue, Twelfth Ward.

John Stroebel to Michael Malascalzo, at 287 Grand street, First Ward.

John Irving, at corner Boulevard and Orient avenue, Seventh Ward.

Antonio Capasno to Henry Rohlfs, 370 Fifth street, Fifth Ward.

Francis Gallagher to James McLaughlin.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Six (6) applications for licenses to peddle. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Wm. Delaney, $25; Wm. Howeth, $30; M. Kelly, $23.25; F. C. Krebs, $32; John J. Lehane, $110.75; Michael Shaughnessy, $11.75; Thomas E. Smith, $25; Jas. Sullivan, $84; William F. Sullivan, Treasurer of Citizen's Committee, $400.12.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. C. Electric Light Co., $80.92.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John H. Masker, $25.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Gustav Loth, John H. May, Jacob Peter and Michael Smith, $15 each; B. McGuinness, $42, and John J. Tully, $63.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Charles Black, $20; Charles H. Dayton, $35.90 and $60.75; Jersey City News, $71.50; Jersey City Supply Co., $325, and E. T. Morgan, $4.30.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the Jersey City News of three (3) applications for restaurant licenses and seven (7) applications for transfer or restaurant licenses and the same was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Finance requesting an estimate of monies required by the Board of Aldermen for fiscal year commencing December 1, 1897, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for May, 1897, showing the inspection of 1,777 scales, weights and measures, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings reported two (2) applications for erection of frame buildings, and the same was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Alderman Henry, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed May 20, 1897, to act in conjuction with the Citizens' Committee, in providing relief for the victims of the late fire at Newark avenue and First street, made a verbal report, stating that there had been collected by private subscription the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty-one 15-100 dollars ($1,461.15), that full and complete relief had been granted to all the sufferers, and in doing so there had been expended the sum of eighteen hundred and sixty-one 27-100 dollars ($1,861.27), making a deficit to the amount of four hundred and 12-100 dollars ($400.12), and for which sum a claim has been presented to this Board in the name of William T. Sullivan, Treasurer of the Citizens' Committee, and recommending the payment of said claim, and asking that the committee be discharged.

The report was received and adopted, and the committee discharged.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the

following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Foster, to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 32 Morton place, in the Seventh Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be not transferred:—

No. 979, John Irving to corner of Boulevard and Orient avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 573, John Stroeble to Michael Malascalzo, at 287 Grand street, First Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Michael Malascalzo, for the sum of $4.50, being in return of license fee deposited by him with the City Clerk, May 24, 1897, less advertising fees.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for June, 1897, when due, viz:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, on account	$333.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal, on account	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge First District Court	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court	125 00
James S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court	250 00
John J. Erwin, Clerk Second District Court	125 00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present twenty (20) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions, reported at this meeting.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection of the following buildings, viz:—

Erie R. R. Company, a one-story frame shed, 50x50 and 15 feet high, at Nos. 238 and 240 Tenth Street.

Edwin Manners, administrator of Manners Estate, a one-story frame building, 20x40 and 16 feet high, at No. 133 Steuben street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Glenfield, Stephen Klein, W. Cook, Peter Kohnken, John Pfeiffer and Samuel Elvis.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committee in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$14.68 to M. J. Forbes, for groceries for outdoor poor, to May 24, 1897.

$22.50 to John F. Hauck, for coal for outdoor poor, to May 25, 1897.

$8.25 to James Lane, for groceries for outdoor poor, to May 24, 1897.

$62.50 to P. McGovern, for groceries for outdoor poor, to May 25, 1897.

$32 to Michael Sproules, for groceries for outdoor poor, to May 25, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $8 be paid to Charles E. Hutton & Co., for two tons of coal at Armory, December 24, 1896.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15 each to John Feehan, Cath. Keegan, John Rebhan, J. W. Slockbower and E. S. Wells, for rent of places for registry and election, spring, 1897.

$15 to John V. Burke, for coach hire, election day, April 13, 1897.

$236.75 to Chas. H. Dayton, for election stationery, April, 1897.

$10 to Henry H. Kahlert, for rent of place, First Precinct, Fourth Ward, registry and election, March 16 and April 13, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$8.50 to L. H. Vultee, for printing 200 committee cards, May 11, 1897.

$4.80 to Albert Datz, for stationery for City Clerk's office.

$25 to Albert Datz for binding two map books for Building Inspector.

By Committee on Trade Licenses:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$110 to E. McQuillan, for 1,100 licensed venders' plates for 1897 and 1898.

$192.50 to E. McQuillan, for 550 licensed venders' badges for 1897 and 1898.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Henry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the claim of Wm. F. Sullivan, Treasurer of Citizens' Committee for relief of victims of fire at Newark avenue and First street, amounting to $400.12 presented at this meeting, be ordered paid.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Kelley:—

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for $83.33 in favor of Michael J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, on account of salary for June, 1897, when due.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for $25 in favor of Edgar A. Vreeland, City Marshal, on account, for salary for June, 1897, when due.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been order and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Tracy and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:—

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings,' approved January 30, 1896."

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Burns and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:—

An ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns, and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' passed June 11, 1889."

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Whereas, Application has been made to this Board on behalf of the Association of Exempt Volunteer Firemen of this city for suitable accommodations to the end that said association may be kept together and continued; and

Whereas, The said association and the members thereof have in years past rendered valuable services to the city in defence of life and property.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to said association to occupy the second story of the building on Bright street, a portion whereof is now occupied by the Overseer of the Poor, said permission to be continued until revoked by this Board.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 22, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Hartmann, Heavey, Henry, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy, Warrin and Weis.

Aldermen Howeth, Kelly and Barr were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently apeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Austin, Divers, Guiton and Vermilye.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Moran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Applications for licenses to keep restaurants of Frederick Bechtold, at 354 Grove street, First Ward, and of Franz Frankli, at 31 Leonard street, Twelfth Ward, were referred to Committee on Excise.

Ninety-five (95) applications for license to keep restaurants. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Sixteen (16) applications for license to peddle. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of J. V. Burke, $22.50; Hawthorn Bros., $37.50; John E. Hewitt, $31.71; P. J. Kennedy, $59.50; John Otting, $116.75; Michael Rochford, $22.50; Philip Tully, $45.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of United Gas Impt. Co., $15.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Joseph Locke, $26

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Henry Atkinson, P. J. Freudenberg and Unique Building Association, $15 each.

Referred to Committee on Election.

Of Charles H. Dayton, $180 and $10; Herig Bros., $71.40; Andrew Nolan, $36.90 and $69.25; E. T. Morgan, $2.20 and Louis H. Vultee, $32.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in The Jersey City News of ninety-seven (97) applications for license for the sale of liquor, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings reported an application from Mr. Seeley for permission to build a frame extension at 300 Henderson street, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The following communication from James N. Braden, Clerk of the First District Court, was presented, received and referred to Committee on District Courts.

First District Court,
City Hall,
Jersey City, June 12, 1897.

Honorable Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen—Please furnish to the above Court the following:—1 set N. J. Reports, 1 set Stewart's Digest, Harryman's Practice and Jeffrey's Precedent.

(Alderman Howeth appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Frederick Bechtold to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 354 Grove street, First Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederick Bechtold for the sum of $249.50, being for return of licensee fee deposited June 11, 1897, less advertising fees.

Resolved, That licenses be not granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Amelia Wojteska, 78 Essex street, First

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George A. Schroll, 754 Ocean avenue, Seventh Ward.

Alfred W. Buchanan, 628 Communipaw avenue, Eighth Ward.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the parties hereinbefore named for the sum of twenty 35-100 dollars each, being for return of license fees deposited with the City Clerk June 1, 1897, less advertising fees.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

FIRST WARD.

John Rafienska, 114 Essex street.

Alexander Graham, 196 Grand street.

William Moore, 310 Henderson street.

Denis Gallagher, 69-71 Montgomery street.

John Fick, 135 York street.

Gottfried Bush, 309 Warren street.

E. J. Smith, 103 Montgomery street.

Henry Albers, 70 Montgomery street.

Frank Karski, 138 Essex street.

Max Feinstein, 125 Essex street.

Herman H. Haase, 213 Washington street.

E. A. Bode, 60 Montgomery street.

SECOND WARD.

Henry Oterson, 512 Grove street.
Dirk Kruse, 517 Monmouth street.
Daniel Mulligan, 713 Jersey avenue.
Thomas J. Doyle, 105 Ninth street.
Timothy Collins, 139 Ninth street.
James J. Clarke, 477 Henderson street.
Denis Gallagher, 129 Pavonia avenue.
Denis Gallagher, 162 Pavonia avenue.
Jos. Cowan, 607 Grove street.
George McClarnen, 645 Henderson street.

THIRD WARD.

Owen Farley, 433 Grove street.
James Burns, 351 Grove street.
Gustave Reibert, 361 Grove street.

FOURTH WARD.

F. J. Remington, 314 Barrow street.
Herman Rose, 310 Grand street.
Ignaz Ezell, 169 Railroad avenue.
Jos. H. Lear & Son, 92 Bright street.
Peter McCree, 199 Montgomery street.
Philip Kelaher, 198 Grand street.
Louis J. Douglass, 334 Grand street.

FIFTH WARD.

George Schowerer, 169 Bright street.
Fred Schaeffer, 367 Eighth street.
Edward Greenwald, 179 Wayne street.
Geo. A. Farrant, 442 Grand street.
August Heimbrich, 189 Wayne street.

SIXTH WARD.

George Ogilvie, 157 Pine street.
Philip Cashin, N. E. corner Jersey avenue and Canal street.
A. Schipmann, 165 Pine street.
Michael F. Keating, 312 Communipaw avenue.
James Lancton, 326 Johnston avenue.
C. O. Driscoll, 340 Johnston avenue.
Rudolph Schmalfeldt, 321 Communipaw avenue.
S. J. Newman, 126 Pacific avenue.
Henry Behncke, 386 Johnston avenue.
James McGurk, 315 Johnston avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

Olivia C. Stegman, 253 Old Bergen Road.
Martin Stenzel, 155 Noble street.
Christopher Groeschner, 759 Ocean avenue.
Charles Giebel, 94 Danforth avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

Patrick Keely, 154 West Side avenue.
Thomas Cassiday, 77 Mallory avenue.
Peter McDonough, 39 Mallory avenue.

NINTH WARD.

Henry Detzen, 78 Church street.
J. H. Heye & Sons, 441 Bergen avenue.
Basford & Glenn, Bergen avenue and Montgomery street.

TENTH WARD.

Louis Babini, 597 Newark avenue.
George Bendner, 437 Summit avenue.
Jacob Werner, 657 Newark avenue.
James A. Kirwen, 683 Summit avenue.
William Jaeger, 394 St. Paul's avenue.
Timothy Conroy, 420 St. Paul's avenue.
Abraham Strahl, 607 Summit avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

John McMahon, 672 Summit avenue.
August Klie, 593 Summit avenue.
James Flannigan, 48 Beacon avenue.
Herman Hansen, 445 Palisade avenue.
Christopher Schopf, 198 New York avenue.
Herman Wilbers, 79 Hutton street.
Franz Brill, 85 Sherman avenue.
Max Proehl, Jr., 98 Central avenue.
Christian Jensen, 650 Summit avenue.
Max Proehl, Sr., 105 Bowers street.
Henry Ruby, 197 New York avenue.
John A. Engle, 46 Laidlaw avenue.
Carl H. Reumpler, 596 Newark avenue.
Eugene Robischinng, 73 Hancock avenue.
Louis Heller, 592 Newark avenue.

TWELFTH WARD.

Antonio Fauche, 524 Central avenue.
Fritz Gansberg, 587 Central avenue.
Eugene Oberdorfer, 197 Congress street.
Mathaeus Zimmerman, 95 Leonard street.
Rudolph Kaesenberg, 428 Central avenue.
Frank Zibetti, 443 Central avenue.
Henry Augenstein, 74 Hancock avenue.
A. J. Bruggemann, 1,085 Summit avenue.
John E. Boldt, 1152 Summit avenue.
Peter A. Kern, 929 Summit avenue.
Constant Antoine, 1182 Summit avenue.
Edward F. Raache, 392 Hudson Boulevard.
Herman Bergkamp, 715 Tonnele avenue.
William Kelp, 459 Germania avenue.
Emil Sabatzky, 347 Central avenue.
Henry Steck, 482 Nelson avenue.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be not transferred:—

No. 308, Michael Kennelly to Patrick Mallon.

No. 324, Daniel Flynn to 139 Ninth street, Second Ward.

No. 397, Philip Tamburri to Rosani Damato.

No. 456, Frank D. Muller to Ph. Henry Grof, 1171 Summit avenue, Twelfth Ward.

No. 1006, Antonio Capano to Henry Rohlf.

No. 1021, Frances Gallagher to James McLaughlin.

No. 1055, Charles Joly to O'Brien Bros., 249 Warren street, First Ward.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Mallon, Rosanio Damato, Ph. Henry Grof, Henry Rohlf, James McLaughlin and O'Brien Bros., for the sum of four and 50-100 dollars each, being in return of license fees heretofore deposited with the City Clerk, less advertising fees.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the following estimate of monies required to defray the current expenses of the Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1897, be transmitted to the Board of Finance for insertion in the tax levy for said year:—

For relief of outdoor poor.....		$6,000
For care of horse of Building Inspector, including repairs to wagon, etc....		350
For Observance of Decoration Day.		300
For printing, stationery and supplies....		2,000
For District Courts:—		
Salaries, two Judges.....	$6,000	
Two Clerks.....	3,000	
Two Constables.....	700	
Printing, stationery and supplies....	800	
New set of law books.....	800	
		11,300
For Salaries:—		
City Clerk.....	$5,000	
Overseer of the Poor.....	1,600	
Assistant to Overseer of the Poor....	1,000	
City Marshal....	1,500	
Inspector of Buildings.....	1,500	
Inspector of Scales, etc.....	1,000	
		11,600
For gas and supplies at Armory....		2,500
For elections....		20,500

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

(Aldermen Barr and Kelly appeared and took their seats.)

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

On reassembling the Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Frederick Klussman.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares and merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William Gill, F. Sabriskey, Gilbert O. Fosdick, Andrew White, George Partridge, Lewis L. C. Alberts, Rosenheim & Co., Elizabeth Carl, George Westbrook, William C. Sterling, William Pierson, Richard Rothgersen, George B. Seeley's Son (two licenses).

The reports were received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on application reported at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Mr. Seeley to build a frame extension, 10x20 and 10 feet high on rear of building, No. 300 Henderson street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

A committee from the Women's Temperance Union appeared and requested an audience, and on motion of Alderman Calnon the request was granted, and Anna Raymond addressed the Board on the subject matter of granting licenses for sale of liquor, etc.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees on payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$30 to William Howeth, for groceries for out-door poor, to June 7, 1897.

$23.25 to M. Kelly, for groceries for outdoor poor, to June 7, 1897.

$32 to F. C. Krebas for groceries for outdoor poor, June 7, 1897.

$110.75 to John J. Lehane, for painting and repairing wagon of Overseer of the Poor to June 7, 1897.

$11.75 to Michael Shaughnessy, for groceries for outdoor poor to June 8, 1897.

$25 to Thomas E. Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, May, 1897.

$84 to James Sullivan, for shoes for outdoor poor, to June 7, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $80.92 be paid to J. C. Electric Light Company, for light at Armory, April 24 to May 25, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to John H. Masker, for services as Constable, First District Court, May, 1897.

$26 to Joseph Locke, for services as Constable, Second District Court, June, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$42 to B. McGuinness, for carting, etc., of election furniture and booths, Fifth Ward, election April, 1897.

$63 to John J. Tully, for cartage of furniture and booths, registry and election, spring 1897.

$15 each to John H. May, Gustav Loth, Jacob Peter and Michael Smith, for rent of place for registry and election, spring 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to Wm. Delaney, for board of horse of Building Inspector, May, 1897.

$20 to Charles Black, for new halliards, etc., for flagpole at Washington Square.

$60.75 to Charles H. Dayton, for printing, etc., for City Clerk's office, May, 1897.

$35.90 to Charles H. Dayton, for printing licenses, etc., for City Clerk's office, June, 1897.

$71.50 to Jersey City News, for printing, etc., for City Clerk's office, May, 1897.

$325 to Jersey City Supply Company, for complete set of scales and weights for Inspector of Scales, etc., May, 1897.

$4.30 to Edward T. Morgan, for typewriting for City Clerk's office.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Moran moved, "That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday, June 29, 1897, at eight o'clock P. M."

Resolutions were presented and received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Burns and adopted:—

Resolved, That no person or persons be licensed to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors on the Hudson County Boulevard, between the Newark and New York Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad Bridges, and the City Clerk is hereby directed not to receive any petitions for such a license within said territory, excepting those already licensed.

By Alderman Tracy and adopted:—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 8, 1897, ordering paid to John Feehan the sum of $15 for rent of place, Fourth Precinct, Fifth Ward, for registry and election, March and April, 1897, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

By Alderman Henry and adopted:—

Resolved, That William Herche be and he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Third Ward of Jersey City, to fill the vacancy caused by failure to renew his bond as required by law.

By Alderman Boldt and adopted:—

Resolved, That Edward Craig be and he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Charles Budden to renew his bond as required by law.

On motion of Alderman Tracy, the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table, read and considered:—"A supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings, approved January 30, 1896,' the ordinance was amended by changing word 'fifty' in third line of first section to the words 'forty-four.' "

The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, the following entitled ordinance, "A supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' " was taken from the table, read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Kelly, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy, Warrin and President Midlige.

Nays—Aldermen Scott and Weis.

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 29, 1897.

The roll was called at 9:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Divers, Fry, Guiton, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Kelly, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracey, Vermilye and Warrin.

Absent—Aldermen Hartmann, Scott and Weis.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation to attend the eighth annual free excursion of the Robert Davis Association to Riverview Grove, July 7, 1897.

Accepted.

Remonstrances of Charles E. Browne and others and of Abram N. Pasman and others, property owners and residents on Virginia avenue and Boyd avenue and Hudson Boulevard, against the granting of a license for sale of liquor in building known as No. 184 Virginia avenue, etc.

Refererd to Committee on Excise.

For restaurant license:—Applications of Richard J. McMullen, 349 Henderson street First Ward; James O'Connor, 430 Henderson street, First Ward; Hessler & Lamprecht, 11 Sanford place, Twelfth Ward; Hessler & Lamprecht, 340 Central avenue, Eleventh Ward, and Nicholas Vretta, 409 Third street, Fifth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Six (6) applications for inn and tavern licenses.

Two (2) applications for wholesale liquor licenses, and three hundred and thirty-six (336) applications for restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Fifteen (15) applications for licenses to peddle.

Twenty-one (21) applications for junk shop licenses.

Four (4) applications for auctioneer's licenses.

One (1) application for public porter's license.

One (1) application for organ-grinder's license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of E. J. Murphy, $15,

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Andrew E. Nolan, $47.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report of the publication of notice in the Jersey City News of three hundred and forty-nine (349) applications for license for sale of liquor, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings reported one (1) application for erection of frame extension by Anton Winoski, at 128 Steuben street, and the same was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to Franz Frankli, to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 31 Leonard street, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

J. & A. Kerin, 724 and 726 Grand street, Eighth Ward.

P. Arnault Wine Co., 70-72 Ogden avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to keep an inn and tavern, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Charles Spitzer, 13 Exchange place, First Ward.

Floerke & Cordes, 31 Montgomery street, First Ward.

Daniel Ewing, 13 Montgomery street, First Ward.

Joseph Reisenauer, 38 Avenue D, Seventh Ward.

Gustav Steup, 9 Exchange place, First Ward.

Chas. Nichol, 37 West Side avenue, Seventh Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

FIRST WARD.

Charles Freeman, 284 Warren street.
Owen Monahan, 323 Warren street.
John A. Shinkwin, 200 Morgan street.
Michael Capoano, 32 Railroad avenue.
Charles Wohlken, 60 Sussex street.
John Kerr, 275 Warren street.
Thomas Sesta, 22½ Railroad avenue.
Chris Miesner, 273 Washington street.
Edward Reilly, 65 Hudson street.
Henry Meyer, 142 York street.
Diedrick Buck, 11-13 Sussex street.
Frank McCartin, 199 York street.
Thomas Trotter, 242-244 Warren street.
John Sweeney, 146 Steuben street.
Wm. Flemming, 316 Henderson street.
Patrick Kelly, 432 Grove street.
A. Crossman, 1 Montgomery street.
Matthew Farrell, 96 Hudson street.
Thomas Dwyer, 331 Henderson street.
Wm. Connors, 178 Washington street.

Felix Lowe, 140 Montgomery street.
J. K. Loveland, 288 Henderson street.
Garretson & Donaldson, 51 Newark avenue.
Patrick Gately, 51 Greene street.
John J. Fallon, 35 Hudson street.
Robert J. Murphy, 136 Montgomery street.
Thomas Ready, 273½ Washington street.
William Gross, 28 Grand street.
Alfred Cox, 247 Washington street.
L. Harry Rosenbaum, 34 Gregory street.
P. Colahan, 97 Greene street.
Owen A. Doyle, 263 Henderson street.
Michael J. Smith, ft. Morgan street.
J. Kramer, 40 Gregory street.
Michael Norton, 167 Morgan street.
Charles H. Casta, 15 Montgomery street.
Michael Fennelly, 50 York street.
Michael Doyle, 139 Montgomery street.
Michael Pinto, 28 Railroad avenue.
Alex. J. Clements, 354 Grove street.
D. Bauman & Co., 84 Montgomery street.
James Sammons, 328 Henderson street.
Emil J. Zahn, 70 Railroad avenue.
Frederick F. Frisch, 11 Montgomery street.
Augustus Otto, 17 Newark avenue.
John J. McCaffery, 416 Grove street.
Thomas F. Regan, 76 Newark avenue.
James T. Brennan, 138 Morris street.
John Muller, 155-157 Montgomery street.
William Mahon, 352 Henderson street.
McMullin & McDonough, 62 First street.
William F. Fitzgerald, 188 Washington street.
Edward J. Farley, 154 First street.
Michael Foley, 11 Exchange place.
Henry Nierstedt, 50 Essex street.
James Bermingham, 400 Grove street.
John Colligan, 74 First street.
Wm. Steencken, 84 Essex street.
Jurgen H. Adelung, 121 Essex street.
Mary J. Fitzgibbon, 446 Henderson street
Tim Henry Klinker, Jr., 33 Montgomery street.
Thomas J. Kelly & Bro., 48 Hudson street.
Central Stock Yard & Transit Co., ft. of Sixth street.

SECOND WARD.

Luke Healy, 511 Grove street.
Henry Klans, 546 Grove street.
Thos. Murtha, 624 Grove street.
Michael J. Curry, 216 Erie street.
Thomas Farrell, 480 Grove street.
Patrick Quinlan, 589 Henderson street.
John Kennelly, 556 Grove street.
John Cavanagh, 635 Henderson street.
Patrick Connolly, 127 Pavonia avenue.
August Balcer, 457 Henderson street.
Fred Schuessler, 175 Provost street.
Emma Gross, 520 Henderson street.
Louis Wormann, 66 Pavonia avenue.
Michael Coyne, 605 Henderson street.
Michael Coyne, 218 Fifteenth street.
Henry Heins, 290 Ninth street.
Richard J. Fallahee, 577 Grove street.
Patrick Buckley, 604 Henderson street.
Thos. B. Crotty, 573 Henderson street.
Michael Campbell, 529 Grove street.
John F. Madden, 194 Pavonia avenue.
Edward Robertson, 637 Henderson street.
John Holland, 130 Pavonia avenue.
Michael O'Connor, 555 Henderson street.
Michael O'Connor, 481 Grove street.
Jas. D. McKernan, 561 Grove street.
John Casey, 575 Grove street.
Patrick Mallon, 161 Ninth street.
Wm. T. Hawkes, 230 Erie street.
John Hanglin, 749 Jersey avenue.
Patrick J. Lillis, 651 Henderson street.
Peter Risicki, 182 Eleventh street.
Edward Kenny, 731 Jersey avenue.
Jas. Mackin, 448 Henderson street.
M. J. Flynn, 464 Henderson street.

THIRD WARD.

John Connelly, 333 First street.
John Wasilewski, 336½ Fifth street.
Thos. Kilmeade, 519 Jersey avenue.
Louis Fischer, 384 Monmouth street.
Dennis A. Kennelly, 323½ Seventh street.
Fred'k Herzog, 553 Jersey avenue.
Michael J. Doyle, 226 Railroad avenue.
John R. Peckover, 53 Coles street.
Bernard Farrell, 367 Grove street.
Herz Bros., 176 Newark avenue.
John W. Snell, 87 Coles street.
John F. Madden, 301 Eighth street.
Reinard Weiter, 365 Second street.
Patrick Cahill, 325 Grove street.
Louis Lipschitz, 77 Coles street.
Leon Vasel, 393 Seventh street.
W. H. Gartlan, 548 Jersey avenue.
Charles L. Muller, 301 First street.
James W. Waylett, 544 Jersey avenue.
Conrad Surber, 59 Coles street.
Ann Moran, 161 Newark avenue.
Bernard J. Foley, 369 Grove street.
James Murphy, 431 Grove street.
Jos. F. Kerrigan, 410½ Monmouth street.
Herman Gizang, 406 Monmouth street.
Peter F. Mulry, 41 Coles street.
Geo. F. Eilers, 434 Monmouth street.
Bautler Bros., 282 First street.
Lewis Rosner, 295 Newark avenue.
Thomas J. Kelly & Bro., 126 Newark avenue.
Richard J. McMullin. 385 Grove street.

FOURTH WARD.

P. H. McQuaid, 104 Bright street.
George A. Wood, 316-318 Barrow street.
Chas. V. Foller, 298 Grand street.
Ann Bolton, 156 Wayne street.
Anthony Baker, 79 Railroad avenue.
W. E. Budlong, 236 Grove street.
Chas. A. Pahde, 273 Grove street.
Jos. A. Martin, 183 Montgomery street.
Michael O'Connor, 654 Grand street.
John A. Bell, 293 Henderson street.
Justav Greenwaldt, 358 Varick street.
Jos. Murphy, 400 Grand street.

FIFTH WARD.

Patrick Reilly, 420 Grand street.
Patrick Reilly, 350 First street.
Valentine Mattil, 265 Railroad avenue.
Chr. Henry Witter, 474 Grand street.
Frank Giordano, 102 Brunswick street.
Michael Faccona, 400 Third street.
Frank D. Amato, 73 Colgate street.
Thomas Cassidy, 31 Brunswick street.

Nufris Payaronk, 74 Colgate street.
Gaetana M. Angiolillo, 330 First street.
James Connolly, 363 Monmouth street.
Michael Damato, 407 Fourth street.
Max G. Greenberg, 399 Monmouth street.
George Costa, 370 First street.
Mary Haller, 404 Montgomery street.
Albert Meyer, 356 Seventh street.
James Whalen, 367 Monmouth street.
Saveno Sberbo, 404 Third street.
Michael Virtucci, 16 Centre street.
Richard J. McMullin, 384 Montgomery street.
Albert Tesch, 190 Wayne street.
John T. Smith, 432 Second street.

SIXTH WARD.

Frank A. Smith, 206 Communipaw avenue.
M. S. Fullman, 268 Johnston avenue.
Owen Foley, 371 Johnston avenue.
Patrick Donlon, 309 Grand street.
James E. Haggerty, 270 Halladay street.
Morris Sada Kirski, 26 Canal street.
Patrick McDonald, 403 Communipaw avenue.
Patrick McDonald, 338 Communipaw avenue.
George Bannon, 575 Grand street.
Philip McArdle, 401 Grand street.
M. C. Sheehan, 310 Johnston avenue.
John J. Govern, 333 Grand street.
Girard & August, 370 Communipaw avenue.
Jos. O'Neil, 601 Grand street.
James Swan, 262 Johnston avenue.
Mary Hertlein, 248 Pine street.
Mary Ruther, 274 Halladay street.
John C. Smith, 318 Communipaw avenue.
Frank Boquel, 14 Randolph avenue.
George Schlickweeger, 460 Communipaw avenue.
Fred'k Wrege, 132 Philip street.
Patrick Anglescy, 369 Grand street.
Terence O'Gorman, 470 Communipaw avenue.
George. Siefert, 129 Pine street.
Miles Morris, 150 Philip street.

SEVENTH WARD.

John Prout, 77 Old Bergen Road.
William Merz, 102-104 Danforth avenue.
Peter Ehrhart, 50 Long street.
Adam Darmstatter, 1,084 Boulevard.
Sayles & O'Connor, 175 Runyon avenue.
Jacob Thomas, 135 Rose avenue.
Frederick Stoll, S. E. cor. Stephens and Rutgers avenues.
William J. Hulford, 21 West Side avenue.
J. D. Muller, 19 Morton place.
Jacob Edinger, 88 Linden avenue.
W. T. Ellerby, 21 Avenue E.
R. D. Uldrich, foot Danforth avenue.
Henry Meyer, 366 Ocean avenue.
Daniel Parian, 466 Ocean avenue.
Kraus Bros., 529 Ocean avenue.
H. Frerichs, 171 Jackson avenue.
Wm. H. Farrington, 162 Ocean avenue.
John Buchholz, 933 Bergen avenue.
Frederick Schmidt, 204 McAdoo avenue.
John Dege, 434 Ocean avenue.
John Meyer, 1 Linden avenue.
Fred Schlichter, 1,019 Boulevard.
Jos. Timbel, 184 Jackson avenue.
Edward Bischof, 185 Fulton avenue.
Otto Conrad, 730 Ocean avenue.
F. E. Chase, 779 Ocean avenue.
Charles Steinzel, 1,152 Boulevard.

EIGHTH WARD.

Emil Weilbacker, 128 Monticello avenue.
Henry Rusch, 74 Mallory avenue.
George Newkirk, 664 Communipaw avenue.
Berg Bros., 158 Monticello avenue.
Sorensen & Lange, 647 Communipaw avenue.
William J. Hulford, 49 Atlantic street.
Eugene Frank, Jr., 102 Jackson avenue.
William Hamburg, 137 Jackson avenue.
John N. Meyer, 16 Ocean avenue.
Robert H. Kehoe, 732 Communipaw avenue.
Peter Connolly, 614 Communipaw avenue.
Henry Frehricks, 116 Jackson avenue.
John Bauer, 87 Monticello avenue.
Samuel D. Gochner, 649 Communipaw avenue.
George Smith, 141 Jackson avenue.

NINTH WARD.

John Roberts, 706 Grand street.
Wierich Stegmann, 442 Bergen avenue.
John McLaughlin, 112 Cornelison avenue
Michael P. Kealy, 121 Fremont street.
James McGuinness, 33 Orchard street.
John Corcoran, 43 Jordan avenue.
John Corcoran, 682 Montgomery street.

TENTH WARD.

Michael Cronin, 720 Newark avenue.
Henry Hagesmeier, 856 Newark avenue.
Thos. Murphy, 763 Newark avenue.
C. A. Hemme, 378 St. Paul's avenue.
Nicholas Prigge, 155 Manhattan avenue.
Ernst Henkel, 1012 Newark avenue.
Christian Schliermacher, 37 Giles avenue.
Rudolf Gelhaar, 747 Newark avenue.
Fred Sickinger, 786 Newark avenue.
Carmino Balbo, 631 West Side avenue.
Cornelius J. Ryan, 657 Summit avenue.
Henry Bock, 409 Tonnele avenue.
John Broidy, 22 Walnut street.
Lewis Maier, 822 Newark avenue.
Edward Doyle, 812 Newark avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Frederick W. Riedel, 13 Hoboken avenue.
Rudolph Seeberger, 42 Bowers street.
Ehrfried Emrich, 81 Griffith street.
John H. Vollers, 157 New York avenue.
Elizabeth Jaeger, 112 Franklin street.
Jacob Kehrwald, 39 Ogden avenue.
Carsten Heeve, 55 Webster avenue.
Frederick Freitag, 120 Beacon avenue.
Charles Bendig, 402 Palisade avenue.
Philip Disque, 4 Hope street.
Thos. F. Murphy, 247 Palisade avenue.
Dennis O'Brien, 50 Beacon avenue.
James Donovan, 147 Germania avenue.
Ida Prasser, 352 Central avenue.

Carl Zisshka, 80 Hutton street.
Halmagh Van Houten, 11 Hoboken avenue.
F. M. Guaraglea, 421 Palisade avenue.
Michael Ambrose, 530 Newark avenue.
Cornelius Darress, 68 Hoboken avenue.
Frank Hoffman, 331 Palisade avenue.
Albert A. Holman, 514 Newark avenue.
Julius Heilmann, 366 Palisade avenue.
Peter Hundgeburth, 57 Bowers street.
Frederick Henn, 642 Newark avenue.
Peter Scanlan, 512 Newark avenue.
Fred Brueck, 408 Palisade avenue.
Fred Brueck, 237 New York avenue.
Brace H. Meeker, 221 Hutton street.
Christian Schell, 117 Sherman avenue.
Lawrence Sutton, 1 Hoboken avenue.
John Gilbert, S. W. cor. Ferry street and Forrest place.
Gustave Cohen, 628 Newark avenue.
Leonard Pfeiffer, 550 Newark avenue.

TWELFTH WARD.

Epstein & Benjamin, 32 Paterson Plank Road.
R. F. Sheehan, 301 Central avenue.
Henry Berger, 1170 Summit avenue.
Christian F. Heitmann, 439 Central avenue.
Henry Stephens, 237 Hutton street.
Frank Pfleger, 426 Hudson Boulevard.
Frederick Kramer, 78 Paterson street.
Henry Martin, 227 Hancock avenue.
Gustav Newmann, 508 Nelson avenue.
F. Meister, 961 Summit avenue.
Robert Scott, 1201 Summit avenue.
Louis Palmer, 341 Central avenue.
Herman G. Jelpe, 17 Milton avenue.
Gottlieb Strassacker, 82 Thorne street.
N. A. Von Thum, 317 Central avenue.
Jacob Loos, 100 South street.
Chas. V. Schluetter, 50 South street.
Emilio Sbarbori, 551 Central avenue.
Michael McNeill, 602 Palisade avenue.
Lizzie Muhs, 100 Zabriskie street.
Wm. Kirhlen, 541 Nelson avenue.
F. K. Andresen, 198 Zabriskie street.
Rudolph Reicherz, 437 Palisade avenue.
Wilhelm Wesp, 107 Durham avenue.
Gustav Loth, 182 Zabriskie street.
Herman Loth, 225 Hutton street.
Robert McMaster, 481 Central avenue.
Christian Barthelmes, 190 South street.
Charles Schussler, 160 Lincoln street.
Robert Freitag, 1058 Summit avenue.
Henry D. Frers, 48 Carlton avenue.
Bennet Hoellger, 928 Summit avenue.
Robert Hentze, 469 Central avenue.
Gustav A. Schrider, 1010 Summit avenue.
Peter Lippert, 70 South street.
Hermann Hoffman, 41 Terrace avenue.
Valentine Walter, 513 Central avenue.
Wm. Bauer, 568 and 570 Nelson avenue.
Fred Bunker, 589 Central avenue.

Resolved, That licenses be not granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Ignaz Siwatkowski, 462 Henderson street, Second Ward.
Max G. Greenberg, 353 Grove street, Third Ward.
Sam Birmbaum, 619 Henderson street, Third Ward.
Adolph Binder, 177 Seventh street, Second Ward.
Elias Blumenthal, 23 Montgomery street, First Ward.
Elias Blumenthal, 64 Morris street, First Ward.
Louis Rosner, 200 Warren street, First Ward.
Louis Brandenberg, 403 Henderson street First Ward.
Abraham Strahl, 136 Steuben street, First Ward.
Max Lebel, 101 Morris street, First Ward.
Abraham Cohen, 185 Warren street, First Ward.
Rose Cohen, 160 Steuben street, First Ward.
Emanuel Gross, 313 Henderson street, First Ward.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the folowing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petition reported at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the extension of the following described building, viz:—

Anton Winoskie, rear extension, 5x13 and 12 feet high, at 128 Steuben street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandize in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to John Walsh, Jacob Witterschein (3 licenses), E. Gilliland, James T. Kelly (2 licenses), Barri Hensler, John W. Walter (2 licenses), James J. Waters, Michael Fitzpatrick, Wendel Bohlinger, Charles Geier.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

FIRST WARD.

William J. Barry, 36½ Essex street.

THIRD WARD.

Pasquali Tamburri, 317 Railroad avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

Vincenzo Arturi, 406 Third street, 2 licenses.
Arcangelo Nigro, 408 Third street, 2 licenses.

Saverio Sberbo, 408 Third street.

Guiseppe Aloi, 404 Third street, 2 licenses.

Joseph Martrici, 408 Third street, 2 licenses.

Felice Raimondo, 186 Merseles street, 2 licenses.

Dominic Raimondo, 186 Merseles street.

Guseppe Armento, 439 Second street, 2 licenses.

Arsonio Angiolola, 75 Colgate street, 2 licenses.

Joseph Sardello, 407 Fourth street.

Dominick Raimondo, 188 Merseles street.

Thomas O'Brien, 30 Oswego street.

Resolved, That a license to play upon a hand-organ or piano, from house to house, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to J. H. MacGilloray.

Resolved, That a license as a pawnbroker, located at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Mayer & Co., 352 Grove street; Aaron Mayer, 176 Pavonia avenue.

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the seal of the city, to J. E. Van Winkle, A. A. Franke.

Resolved, That a license as a bill poster be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James F. O'Melia.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING CLAIMS BY RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were approved by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$22.50 to J. V. Burke for burial of outdoor poor to June 22, 1897.

$37.50 to Hawthorne Bros. for groceries for outdoor poor to June 21, 1897.

$31.71 to John E. Hewitt for incidental expenses as Overseer of Poor to June 22, 1897.

$59.50 to P. J. Kennedy for groceries for outdoor poor to June 16, 1897.

$22.50 to Michael Rochford for coal for outdoor poor to June 15, 1897.

$45 to Philip Tully for groceries for outdoor poor to June 21, 1897.

$116.75 to John Otting for groceries for outdoor poor to June 21, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $15 be paid the United Gas Improvement Co. for gas at Armory, Fourth Regiment, May, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15 to Unique Building Association, rent of place, Sixth Precinct, Eighth Ward, registry and election, March and April, 1897.

$15, P. J. Freudenberg, for rent of place, Second Precinct, Fifth Ward, registry and election, March and April, 1897.

$15, Henry Atkinson, rent of place, Second Precinct, Sixth Ward, registry and election, March and April, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$69.25, Andrew E. Nolan, for printing, etc., for City Clerk's office.

$36.90, Andrew E. Nolan, for resolution books, etc., for City Clerk's office.

$180, Charles H. Dayton, for 1,400 engraved liquor licenses.

$10, Chas. H. Dayton, for 50 telescope boxes for City Clerk's office.

71.40, Herig Bros., for binding manual Board of Aldermen.

$32.50, Louis H. Vultee, license blanks, etc., June 12, 1897.

$2.20, Ed. T. Morgan, typewriting for City Clerk's office, June, 1897.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the the members of the Board present, twenty-one (21) in number.

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

M. J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Yeas—All the the members of the Board present, twenty-one (21) in number.

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

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City Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, July 6, 1897.

The roll was called at 9:10 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Howeth, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy and Weis.

Absent—Aldermen Bornemann, Divers, Heavey, Henry, Kelly, Vermilye and Warrin.

The call for the meeting was read and is as follows:—

Jersey City, June 30, 1897.

M. J. O'Donnell, Esq., City Clerk:—

Dear Sir—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, July 6, 1897, for the purpose of acting on excise matters.

WILLIAM J. MORAN,
JOHN A. TRACY,
GEORGE W. DECKER,
CHARLES MAXWELL,
AMBROSE GUITON.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

A communication from Max Greenberg, stating that he is unable to discover any reason for the action of the Board in refusing him a license to keep a resturant at 353 Grove street, and asking that he be granted a hearing with a view to a reconsideration of his application by the Board of Aldermen and consequent granting of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Excise.

The following applications for licenses to keep restaurants were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Excise:—

William Kaezyrgis, 78 Essex street, First Ward.

William Kaezyrgis, 336 Henderson street, First Ward.

Frank J. Keyes, 267 Washington street, First Ward.

Herenczak & Michalsky, 38 Grand street, First Ward.

Balbin Seiger, 168 Warren street, First Ward.

M. Singer, 242 Wayne street, Fifth Ward.

John Malescolzi, 351 Third street, Fifth Ward.

P. Kenney, 184 Virginia avenue, Eighth Ward.

Bernard Jacobowitz, 678 Newark avenue, Tenth Ward.

J. Durzynski, 36 Van Winkle street, Tenth Ward.

Braur & Oshrin, 1076 Summit avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Seven (7) applications for inn and tavern licenses.

Six (6) applications for wholesale liquor licenses.

Seven (7) applications for beer bottlers' licenses, and

Three hundred and forty-one (341) applications for restaurant licenses (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EXCISE.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep inns and taverns where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Bassford & Glenn, 3 and 5 Exchange place, First Ward.

John L. Kelly, 79 Newark avenue, First Ward.

Joseph P. Hamblin, 240 Washington street, First Ward.

R. H. Reed & Co., 17 Exchange place, First Ward.

P. F. Meschutt & Son, 90 Montgomery street, First Ward.

John C. Evans, 146 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

Sylvester Conklin, 115 Hoboken avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

McArdle & Co., 19 Newark avenue, First Ward.

Lewis Fisher, 109 and 111 Newark avenue, First Ward.

C. E. Gardner & Bro., 479 Grove street, Second Ward.

Eastern Wine and Liquor Co., 388 Bergen avenue, Ninth Ward.

Apgar Bros., 590 Bergen avenue, Tenth Ward.

Archbold & Gallagher, 109 Monticello avenue, Eighth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to bottle and sell malt and brewed liquors not to be drunk on the premises, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

N. Lohse & Co., 104 Wayne street.

John H. Doscher, 82 Bergen avenue.

Daniel Kohl, 721 Ocean avenue.

Reitze & Bro., 652 to 656 Communipaw avenue.

Morris Eldot, 731 and 733 Montgomery street.

Leopold Link, North street and Germania avenue.

F. Treiber & Co., 224 Palisade avenue.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

FIRST WARD.

Maggie Albers, 89 First street.

John W. Kane, 151 Morgan street.

Thomas Hickey, 157 Greene street.
Charles G. Reers, 45 Newark avenue.
O'Brien Bros., 249 Warren street.
John H. Adair, 83 Hudson street.
Henry Schwartz, 100 Dudley street.
Charles Schliski, 100 Essex street.
Michael Evans, 133 Morgan street.
Jane Patterson, 158 Steuben street.
John Donelan, 89 Morris street.
C. F. Beck, Central R. R. Station.
Lambertus Mulder, 66 Hudson street.
Peter Schroeder, 86 Essex street.
Mary Crawford, 129 Steuben street.
Martin Sigward, 150 Montgomery street.
Charles Jackson, 48 Montgomery street.
Bernard McDonough, 182 Bay street.
Michael Farmer, 382 Henderson street.
Henry Detzen, 62 Essex street.
John Bonkalski, 128 Steuben street.
Thomas Graham, 40 Sussex street.
Patrick McArdle, 7 Exchange place.
John Shaughnessey, 199 Warren street.
Henry Mulverhill, 205 Van Vorst street.
Redmond A. Flynn, 125 Montgomery street.
John A. Nadolski, 169 Warren street.
Carl Pankschen, 320 Warren street.
Henry F. Rohlfs, 76 Gregory street.
Philip Corridon, 141 Steuben street.
Martin McDonough, 186 Second street.
Hermann Brummer, 248 Washington street.
Daniel H. Leddy, 350 Henderson street.
Matthias P. Malone, 129 Montgomery street.
Thomas J. Lane, 62 Railroad avenue.
Joseph Friend, 96 Essex street.
M. J. Fallon, 199 Washington street.
Joseph Wolf, 341 Warren street.
John Kusgy, 1 Provost street.
Peter Brezevchowsky, 343 Henderson street.
Louis Pelloth, 320½ Henderson street.
C. Quinn, 340 Henderson street.
Wm. T. Bothwell, Penna. R. R. Station.
Patrick Gorman, 57 Grand street.
Michael Reilly, 53 Hudson street.
Mary Boylan Heeb, 32 Hudson street.
Anna Kau, 32 York street.
Patrick Coyle, 53 Sussex street.
M. A. Sheridan, 19 Essex street.
Martin Garvey, 113 Newark avenue.
Wilhelm Hartmann, 88 Essex street.
John Jones, 34 Hudson street.
George Luhrman, 58 Essex street.
Annie Luhrman, 185 Washington street.
Eugene McMahon, 420 Grove street.
John Moran, 165 Morgan street.
Peter O'Brien, 309 Washington street.
Thomas Nolan, 187 Washington street.
Ann O'Connor, 327 Warren street.
Cornelius O'Connor, 97 Plymouth street.
Wohltmann & Wilkens, 70 Montgomery street.

SECOND WARD.

William Hill, 640 Grove street.
August Wormann, 128 Pavonia avenue.
Owen Lally, 261 Erie street.
Joseph Griffin, 449 Grove street.
P. Norton, 447 Henderson street.
John King, 245 Brunswick street.
Wm. C. Young, 474 Henderson street.
Eugene Sullivan, 189 Pavonia avenue.
Peter E. Kenny, 525 Henderson street.
M. J. Kenny, 495 Grove street.
H. M. Merrigan, 766 Jersey avenue.
John W. Burke, 231 Erie street.
Thomas McDonnell, 179 Tenth street.
John Casey, 178 Pavonia avenue.
Matthew Flanigan, 242 Erie street.
Mary Murphy, 232 Erie street.
John Von Drathen, 118½ Pavonia avenue.
Charles J. Kelly, 499 Henderson street.
Joseph Flasch, 180 Thirteenth street.
Mrs. Patrick J. Powers, 185 Coles street.
Patrick D. Walsh, 639 Grove street.
Michael McMahon, 463 Grove street.
Jeremiah Collins, 210 Ninth street.
Henry A. E. Rose, 226 Ninth street.
Timothy McMahon, 236 Coles street.
Ernst Lenz, 121 Pavonia avenue.
M. O'Grady, 214 Erie street.
Patrick Reilly, 778 Jersey avenue.
Michael McMahon, 593 Grove street.
Esther Krumholz, 255 Fourteenth street.
Annie Hallin, 526 Henderson street.
Annie Burke, 116 Pavonia avenue.
Cornelius O'Connor, 478 Henderson street.

THIRD WARD.

Maurice F. Walsh, 123 Coles street.
J. P. Kelly, 288 First street.
Martin Kelley, 194 Newark avenue.
Joseph Hanlon, 10 Coles street.
John Young, 321 Grove street.
Strubing & Offermann, 609 Jersey avenue.
Frederick Hughes, 110½ Coles street.
Anton Reutter, 180 Newark avenue.
James O'Brien, 210 Railroad avenue.
Paul Mastic, 391 Grove street.
Michael Farmer, 344 Second street.
Wm. Clapatski, 320½ Sixth street.
Patrick Lavin, 20 Erie street.
Matthew J. Lawless, 266 Newark avenue.
Louis Haas, 37 Coles street.
Joseph Knieriem, 229 Pavonia avenue.
August Kloeblen, 316 Third street.
Samuel Wendler, 255 Newark avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

L. Demmert, 149 Newark avenue.
Thomas F. McGrath, 319 Grove street.
Mary Muller, 518 Jersey avenue.
Michael Hennessey, 145 Wayne street.
Joseph Morrow, 289 Grove street.
Christopher White, 190 York street.
Patrick Gaven, 14 Colden street.
Michael Giblin, 345 Montgomery street.
Wm. R. Holmes, 195 Montgomery street.
M. J. McLeer, 81 Newark avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

R. Damato, 395 Third street.
Giovanni Bellizozi, 426 Second street.
Ludwig Botti, 325 Railroad avenue.
Robert H. Spriggs, 305 Railroad avenue.
Nicholas Moersdorf, 456 Grand street.
William Wiley, 322 Sixth street.
Philip Seiden, 306 Newark avenue.
Charles Anderson, 572 Grand street.
Catharine M. Hugo, 172 Brunswick street.

Francis Hollereith, 300 Newark avenue.
Peter McGovern, 272 Wayne street.
John McGrath, 273 Monmouth street.
John O'Brien, 584 Grand street.
John O'Brien, 117 Brunswick street.
Hugh Meehan, 211 Mercer street.
John Ahrens, 253 Railroad avenue.
James Murtha, 540 Grand street.
Gescialdo Cioffi, 391 Fourth street.
John Allen, 123 Brunswick street.
John Maliscobzi, 351 Third street.
James Cosgrove, 17 Brunswick street.
M. Grobholz, 296 Newark avenue.
John Egan, 223 Mercer street.
John Cosgrove, 37 Manning avenue.
Patrick Baxter, 241 Mercer street.
James McLaughlin, 343 Seventh street.
John Masterson, 352 First street.
J. J. McCormick, 327½ Monmouth street.
John Introcase, 382 First street.
Patrick Eagen, 171 Bright street.
Patrick Shortal, 453 Newark avenue.
Anton Pflunno, 217 Railroad avenue.
Michael W. McCormick, 560 Grand street.
Doyle & Bambrick, 353 Montgomery street.
Thomas G. Moran, 450 Grand street.
Antonio Loori, 403 Third street.
Nathan Hammerschlag, 388 Second street.
Hugh J. Hennessey, 310 Newark avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

Gilbert & Burke, 253 Pine street.
James Hurley, 388 Johnston avenue.
John A. Hatfield, 221 Communipaw avenue.
Robert W. Eardley, 271 Grand street.
Michael J. Culihan, 91 Pacific avenue.
Thomas Welsh, 721 Grand street.
Albert Robert Koth, 217 Pacific avenue.
Bernard J. Crowley, 279 Grand street.
Elmer Magee, 253 Grand street.
Wm. Muller, 583 Grand street.
George Fry, 367 Grand street.
Wm. Lohse, 363 Bramhall avenue.
M. McLaughlin, 480 Communipaw avenue.
Jacob Dusynski, 28 Canal street.
James Connelly, 477 Communipaw avenue.
John Kelly, 131 Pine street.
Hugh McNulty, 297 Grand street.

SEVENTH WARD.

Andrew King, 38 Morton place.
Lorenz Schenck, 54 Kearney avenue.
Joseph Kaiser, 610 Ocean avenue.
James Murray, 223 Ocean avenue.
Joseph Kaiser, 127 Old Bergen Road.
Mary A. Mitchell, cor. Boulevard and McAdoo avenue.
Wm. Armbruster, 1148 Boulevard.
Edwin Prouger, 52 Greenville avenue.
Emma Ancher, 102 Avenue D.
Wm. Foster, 32 Morton place.
August Woeckener, 1035 Boulevard.
Rudolph Schumann, 310 Old Bergen Road.
Patrick M. O'Hare, 97 Noble street.
Peter Lamb, 47 West Side avenue.
Louis C. Uhl, 153 Danforth avenue.
Phillip J. Grant, 29 West Side avenue.
George H. Scholl, 754 Ocean avenue.
Patrick J. Hanley, 231 Ocean avenue.
Christian Lohrengel, 267-269 Ocean avenue.
Wm. Schlatman, 16 Greenville avenue.
Christian Bleidner, 258 Danforth avenue.
J. F. O'Donnell, 430 Ocean avenue.
Peter Scholl, 110 Fulton avenue.
Richard Cunningham, 54 Walker avenue.
John J. Ertle, 198 Jackson avenue.
Chris. Wendler, 454 Ocean avenue.
Jacob Christman, 144 Ocean avenue.
Daniel Kohl, 721 Ocean avenue.
Christopher J. Doran, 790 Ocean avenue.
Ernest H. Behrens, 407 Ocean avenue.
M. F. Crowne, 148 Ocean avenue.
Jules G. Jaccard, 121 Old Bergen Road.
Louis Sillier, 1001 Boulevard.
Joseph Blease, S. W. cor. Jackson avenue and Dwight street.
K. Schmidt, 837 Bergen avenue.
C. Loertscher, 728 Ocean avenue.
George Gantner, 235 McAdoo avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

Andrew Gallagher, 144 Jackson avenue.
M. F. Crowne, 740 Grand street.
John Kaiser, Jr., 732 Grand street.
P. J. Vreeland, 52 Ocean avenue.
Reitze & Bro., 652 to 656 Communipaw avenue.
August G. Deammer, 668 Communipaw avenue.
Hermann E. Trimmer, 804 Communipaw avenue.
Henry Segelhurst, 80 Bergen avenue.
Henry Schwirten, Glendale Park, Communipaw avenue.
Anthony C. Lembeck, 511 Communipaw avenue.
Frederick Glaser, 784 Grand street.
C. Ray, 596 Communipaw avenue.

NINTH WARD.

Urbani Lariviere, 171 Monticello avenue.
Patrick J. Corbin, 79 Stuyvesant avenue.
Patrick O'Day, 57 Academy street.
Thos. B. O'Neil, 466 West Side avenue.
Mary McIntyre, 718 Grand street.
Michael Cullen, 122 Cornelison avenue.
Henry Hantke, 684 Grand street.
Peter J. Costello, 650 Grand street.
John J. Murphy, 639 Montgomery street.
John H. Wetjen, 713 Montgomery street.
Leonard Pelloth, 294 Summit avenue.
Patrick J. O'Hare, 517 West Side avenue.
Catherine Smith, 178 Monticello avenue.
Thos. J. Bradley, 440 West Side avenue.
James M. Lane, 69 Fairmount avenue.
Dennis Dwyer, 159 Monticello avenue.
Smith Rutan, 664 Montgomery street.
Wm. F. Morris, 468 Bergen avenue.
George Freyer, 604 Grand street.
Owen Carroll, 425 West Side avenue.
Morris Eldot, 731 and 733 Montgomery street.
C. Berndt, 588 Grand street.

TENTH WARD.

Michael Brown, 575 Newark avenue.
Wm. Kroll, 258 Boulevard.
H. Hasche, 672 Newark avenue.

Joseph B. Delo, 655 West Side avenue.
Mansfield & McCann, 535 Newark avenue.
James J. Kelly, Baldwin Park.
Jacob J. Muller, 380 Summit avenue.
P. E. Rodgers, 840 Newark avenue.
Albert Runciman, 60 Academy street.
Isaac Levine, 795 Newark avenue.
Mrs. T. Kelly, 702 Newark avenue.
Peter McLaughlin, 91 Broadway.
H. Rickers, 513 Newark avenue.
Lupo Basco, 28 Germania avenue.
Patrick Mahon, 796 Newark avenue.
Philip Schmidt, 54 Wales avenue.
J. Whalen, 736 Newark avenue.
Julia M. Ruane, 220 Boulevard.
Joseph Fitzsimmons, 668 Newark avenue.
John Reen 853 Summit avenue.
Ann Fay, 39 Boulevard.
Gustav Kerzel, 19 Chestnut avenue.
J. W. Weinker, 682 Newark avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Caroline Merthers, 248 Central avenue.
Thos. J. Feeney, 89 Oakland avenue.
Patrick Feeney, 23 St. Paul's avenue.
James J. Tully, 95 Central avenue.
James J. Tully, 79 Laidlaw avenue.
Wm. Fentzel, 341 New York avenue.
August Weiss, 63 Franklin street.
Chas. Schmidt, 449 Palisade avenue.
Eugene Gaeckle, 154 Central avenue.
Frederick Blenm, 328 Palisade avenue.
Henry Spotz, 327 Palisade avenue.
Edward Groeschel, 82 Beacon avenue.
Frederick R. Beringer, 147 Laidlaw avenue.
Harry Bremner, 198 Webster avenue.
George Grob, 79 Central avenue.
A. C. Meyn & Bro., 365 Palisade avenue.
J. G. Meyers, 47 Franklin street.
Chas. Cordes, 290 Central avenue.
Rudolph E. Hartman, 339 Palisade avenue.
John E. Flynn, 83 Sherman avenue.
Wm. Madden, 161 St. Paul's avenue.
Charles Oberst, 85 Franklin street.
John Stroeble, 157 Oakland avenue.
Geo. Wehrenberg, 84 Reservoir avenue.
John J. Kuntz, 263 Central avenue.
M. Bosquett, 73 Laidlaw avenue.
Wm. Braband, 143 Palisade avenue.
Henry Mezger, 122 Franklin street.
Peter Berg, 40 Ogden avenue.
Henry Schuppert, 230 Central avenue.
Henry Fehrens, 168 Beacon avenue.
Gottlieb, Gantzhorn, 143 Beacon avenue.
F. Breitenfeld, 226 Webster avenue.
Xavier Dillinger, 135 Franklin street.
Theodore Link, 47 Hoboken avenue.
Ed. Forester, 76 Bowers street.
Nathan Hammerschlag, 31 Milton avenue.
Chas. Dunne, 173 Webster avenue.

TWELFTH WARD.

George Korell, 1042 Summit avenue.
George C. Press, 425 Central avenue.
Louisa Treiber, 148 South street.
August Ackermann, 1186 Summit avenue.
Egbert Martin, 599 Palisade avenue.
Henry M. Kramer, 407 Central avenue.
Max Prager, 3 Hague street.
Joseph Endres, 1 Milton avenue.
Joseph Young, 293 Central avenue.
Frank M. Guaraglia, 473 Central avenue.
Charles Fessner, 190 Durham avenue.
Fred Weitzel, 176 South street.
John Ruben, 1026 Summit avenue.
Anna Meyer, 42 Sherman avenue.
Adolph Heinitz, 199 South street.
Jacques Atruz, 504 Central avenue.
Wm. Wolter, 181 Manhattan avenue.
Henry Reuter, 960 Summit avenue.
Ludwig F. Seggel, 285 Central avehue.
Wm. Molitor, 557 Palisade avenue.
Robt. A. Stuhre, 403 Boulevard.
Frank Banta, 1071 Summit avenue.
Frank Pflueger, 944 Summit avenue.
Wilhelm Schneeloch, 120 Griffith street.
John F. Meyer, 86 South street.
William Mueller, 1007 Summit avenue.
Henry Prigge, 548 Germania avenue.
Otto Scharf, 273 Hancock avenue.
Edward Burns, Jr., 48 Congress street.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Hessler & Lamprecht, 340 Central avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Hessler & Lamprecht, 11 Sanford place, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be not granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Max Label, 133 Morris street, First Ward.

Henry Mahnken, 745½ Jersey avenue, Second Ward.

Katie Krumholz, 355 Henderson street, First Ward.

Victor Willus, 104 Morris street, First Ward.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to James O'Connor to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at 430 Henderson street, First Ward.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Howeth, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy, Weis and President Midlige.

Nays—Aldermen Guiton, Hartman and Scott.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, of Jersey City, at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, July 13, 1897.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Divers, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy, Warren and Weis.

Absent—President Midlige and Aldermen Kelly, Scott and Vermilye.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, Alderman Henry acted as President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 22, 1897, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation from the Fourth Regiment, N. G., N. J., to review the said regiment on the occasion of a marching salute to his Honor the Mayor, in front of the City Hall on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Accepted.

Six (6) applications for inn and tavern licenses.

One (1) application for wholesale liquor license.

Four (4) applications for beer bottlers' licenses, and

One hundred and thirty-two (132) applications for restaurant licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Applications for restaurant licenses of:—

Pierce Ryan, 101 Morris street, First Ward; James F. Somers, 185 Warren street, First Ward; John Barry, 180 Steuben street, First Ward, and Adolph Binder, 464 Grove street, Second Ward.

One hundred and seventy-seven (177) applications for licenses to peddle.

Twenty-four (24) applications for junk licenses.

Four (4) applications for auctioneers' licenses.

Three (3) applications for pawnbrokers' licenses.

Thirteen (13) applications for public porters' licenses.

Three (3) applications for hand organ licenses.

Five (5) applications for street musicians' licenses.

One (1) application for transfer of peddler's license.

(See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Ellen Deats, $31; Geo. H. Downey, $25.25; N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $4.05; Wood & Menagh, $6.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $11.85.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Jersey City Democrat, $112.30; John H. Masker, $26; Andrew E. Nolan, $137.50 and $143.65; Daniel J. Smith, $13.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Charles B. Brush, $37.50; Albert Datz, $24.75; Andrew E. Nolan, $27.25; E. A. Vreeland, $13.65; J. C. News, $33 and $14, $457.50; W. Delany, $25.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $1.95.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented proofs of publication of notice of three hundred and seventy-two (372) applications for licenses for the sale of liquor, published June 30 to July 6, 1897, inclusive, and of one hundred and forty-seven (147) applications, published from June 8 to 13, 1897, inclusive, and the same were received and ordered filed.

The reports of the Inspector of Buildings for May and June, 1897, showing the issue of permits for the erection of new building, etc., valued as follows, were presented, received and ordered filed:—

First Ward	18	$125,860
Second Ward	15	22,770
Third Ward	21	27,263
Fourth Ward	8	46,182
Fifth Ward	6	4,625
Sixth Ward	14	49,830
Seventh Ward	47	89,123
Eighth Ward	39	78,884
Ninth Ward	38	56,106
Tenth Ward	13	27,088
Eleventh Ward	25	68,924
Twelfth Ward	29	27,750
Total	273	$624,405

The Inspector of Buildings reported four (4) applications for erection or extension of frame buildings, and the same were received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The report of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for June, 1897, showing the inspection of 1,665 scales, weights and measures, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The folowing preamble and resolution from the Board of Street and Water Commissioners was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:—

Whereas, The necessity exists for the immediate repairing of the sewer in Steuben street, between Henderson and Warren streets; and

Whereas, The exigencies of the case are

such that the beginning of such work should be immediately instituted; and

Whereas, In the the opinion of this Board a sufficient emergency exists for the proceeding with such repairs, without the delay incident to the advertising for proposals for the doing of the work;

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers of this Board be and is hereby authorized to immediately proceed to repair said sewer between the points specified; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be requested to set aside for the use of this Board the sum of $2,500 for the purpose indicated; and

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to concur in said resolution.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen (15) minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted the following named parties to keep inns and taverns where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

John H. Sullivan, 81 Hudson street, First Ward.

Timothy Collins, 151 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

Fredericka Zeigner, 102-104 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward.

James F. McKee, 934 Garfield avenue, Seventh Ward.

Lester W. Gilbert, 1123 Communipaw avenue, Eighth Ward.

Helena Stoffer, 596 Central avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named parties to bottle and sell malt and brewed liquors not to be drunk on the premises, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

William J. Sweeney, 295 Monmouth street.

Anna Glaser, 432 Ocean avenue.

Frank Klingenberger, 208 Griffith street.

Alfred A. Kellers, 5 Ege avenue.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Maria Anna Cassidy to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, at 53 Newark avenue, First Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named parties to keep restaurants, where spirituous vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Balbin Seeger, 168 Warren street, First Ward.

Wm. Kaczergis, 336 Henderson street, First Ward.

Wm. Kaczergis, 78 Essex street, First Ward.

John Malescolzi, 351 Third street, Fifth Ward.

M. Singer, 242 Wayne street, Fifth Ward.

Braner & Oshrin, 1076 Summit avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named parties to keep restaurants, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Richard J. McMullen, 349 Henderson street, First Ward.

Nicholas Vretta, 409 Third street, Fifth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

FIRST WARD.

E. J. Hogan, 115 Montgomery street.

B. W. Brown, 416 Henderson street.

John Kaczergis, 163 Steuben street.

John J. Duffy, 68 Newark avenue.

A. B. Rosell, 100 Montgomery street.

P. H. Birmingham, 365 Henderson street.

John Knofezyunski, 104 Essex street.

Frank H. McGovern, 344½ Grove street.

Lena Rosner, 200 Warren street.

P. J. Finnerty, 213 Warren street.

Wm. R. Kett, 156 York street.

Gus Dahl, 299 Henderson street.

Mathias Last, 313 Henderson street.

SECOND WARD.

John Kilmurray, 463 Henderson street.

Theresa D. Griffin, 779 Jersey avenue.

Hugo Dalliz, 171 Twelfth street.

Wm. Bassing, 560 Grove street.

Mary Swiatkowski, 462 Henderson street.

F. G. Baldwin, 450 Grove street.

Henry Wolf, 322 Ninth street.

Wm. Donnelly, 479 Henderson street.

Wm. Sweeney, 199 Ninth street.

Rebecca Birnbaum, 619 Henderson street.

Bernard S. O'Reilly, 143 Provost street.

Wm. H. Roach, 795 Jersey avenue.

THIRD WARD.

John J. Clancy, 314 Seventh street.

Carl Wesfel, 340 Third street.

Frank A. Kohlund, 383 Grove street.

Fred Holterman, 147 Newark avenue.

Bernard McGurk, 376 Monmouth street.

Thos. J. O'Connor, 87 Coles street.

James J. Larkins, 158 Newark avenue.

Peter Moebus, 547 Jersey avenue.

Christian Schneider, 227 Seventh street.

Robert Finlay, 122 Coles street.

M. O'Sullivan, 69 Coles street.

Henry W. Poppe, 225 Newark avenue.

Matthew C. Moran, 399 Grove street.

James Tumulty, 303 First street.

FOURTH WARD.

M. F. Cronin, 287 Grove street.

Thos. Fleming, 421 Jersey avenue.

Timothy J. McDermott, 297 Henderson street.

FIFTH WARD.

Chas. H. Farmer, 235 Wayne street.
John Sweeney, 402 Second street.
Annie Sherry, 325 Newark avenue.
John McGovern, 321 Railroad avenue.
Alex. B. Ellis, 437 Monmouth street.
Philip McEntee, 326 Third street.
Michael Malescolzi, 316 Newark avenue.
Henry L. Coleman, 133 Brunswick street.
Christopher Corcoran, 336 Newark avenue.
Flaherty Bros., 202 Wayne street.
Christopher Ward, 338 First street.
Michael O'Connor, 385 Montgomery street.
Wm. J. Sweeney, 295 Monmouth street.
John Zakrenzski, 187-189 Brunswick street.
Philip Tumulty, Jr., 303 Railroad avenue.
Thomas Aughney, 265 Monmouth street.
Michael Sproules, 234 Wayne street.
James J. Sheehan, 460 Grand street.

SIXTH WARD.

Anthony Bender, 710 Garfield avenue.
Patrick Mack, 460 Halladay street.
Mrs. Kate Morris, 686 Garfield avenue.
John C. and L. J. Kaiser, 339 Johnston avenue.
James Reardon, 544 Garfield avenue.
L. P. Vooz, 192 Halladay street.
Ed. J. Sweeney, 366 Bramhall avenue.
Michael Morley, 597 Grand street.
James W. Burke, 123 Pacific avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

Frank Stuttgen, 250 Ocean avenue.
A. Hayes, 308 Old Bergen Road.
Eugene Sayles, 1122 Boulevard.
J. H. Van Doran, 643 Ocean avenue.
John Dunigan, 27 Pamrapo avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

John Hickson, 161 Jackson avenue.
Ludwig Drager, 70 Hatch street.
George A. Thompson, 628 Communipaw avenue.
Henry F. Drewes, 98 Monticello avenue.
James E. Mallory, 570 Communipaw avenue.

NINTH WARD.

Louis Holler, 632 Grand street.
James Garretson, 3 Foye place.
Nicholas W. Foley, 687 Montgomery street.
Mary Mulligan, 470 Bergen avenue.
John O'Brien, 690 Grand street.
Geo. W. Dilloway, 95 Church street.
James Travers, 612 Grand street.
Martin Depenbrock, 11 Weldon avenue.

TENTH WARD.

Andrew Herrmann, 156 Van Winkle avenue.
Eugene Steup, 609 West Side avenue.
Samuel Kane, 559 Newark avenue.
Andrew Herrmann, 404 St. Paul's avenue.
Joseph J. Scott, 984 Newark avenue.
Geo. A. Fredericks, 57 Carlton avenue.
Henry O'Day, 839 Newark avenue.
Jas. J. Duane, 46 Montrose avenue.
Chas. Brauer, 31 Lewis street.
Edward Marron, 774 Newark avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

John Bush, 350 St. Paul's avenue.
Julius Vetter, 104 Franklin street.
H. Harder, 499 Palisade avenue.
Thos. Sheridan, 136 St. Paul's avenue.
Wm. F. Cookson, 182 Hancock avenue.
Wilhelm Klaus, 79 Griffith street.
Bernard F. Tully, 153 Oakland avenue.
Louis Dorbecker, 101 Sherman avenue.
Alfred Rosenthal, 41 Ogden avenue.
Ch. Zecher, 662 Newark avenue.
Martin Johnson, 338 Central avenue.
Michael J. Griffin, 73 Palisade avenue.
Dennis O'Brien, 22 St. Paul's avenue.
Mutschler & Kiessewetter, 2 and 4 Ogden avenue.
John Burns, 52 Hoboken avenue.
Robert Duelfer, 98 Webster avenue.
Edward Schmedes, 41 Oakland avenue.
Mary Gehrs, 710 Summit avenue
Aloys Siegel, 376 Palisade avenue.
John Boehringer, 373 Palisade avenue.
Wm. Radigan, 95 Webster avenue.
Joseph D. McCarthy, 20 St. Paul's avenue.
Anton A. Heimroth, 544 Palisade avenue.

TWELFTH WARD.

N. Hammerslag, 168 Columbia avenue.
Oscar Bouchert, 140 Boulevard.
F. Bode, 38 Paterson avenue.
August Bensch, 587 Palisade avenue.
John Lange, 499 Nelson avenue.
Otto Strobele, 229 South street.
Bernard Buschman, 701 Tonnele avenue.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. Duszynski to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 36 Van Winkle street, Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be not granted to the following named to keep restaurants, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Frank J. Keyes, 267 Washington street, First Ward.

George Tegtmeyer, 85 Zabriskie street, Twelfth Ward.

Herewezck & Mickalsky, 38 Greene street, First Ward.

P. Kenny, 184 Virginia avenue, Eighth Ward.

Joseph Acton, 161 Van Vorst street, First Ward.

W. Kryszewski, 832 Newark avenue, Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to receive no further application for license fees from any one of the aforesaid parties for the places above mentioned; and

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of George Tegtmeyer, Joseph Acton and W. Kryszowski, for the sum of $249.50 each, being for return of license fees deposited with the City Clerk, less advertising fees.

The resolutions were severally adopted

by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection or extension of the following described buildings, viz.:—

Frederick Luetzen, one-story frame building, 25x40 and 13 feet high, at lot 49, block 66, James street.

Antonio Winoski, one-story frame extension, 5x13 and 12 feet high, in rear of 128 Steuben street.

Alva Bedell, one-story open shed for wagons, 25x70 and 13 feet high, at 171 Third street.

Samuel Wacht, two-story frame extension, 12x27 and 22 feet high, for factory, rear of 313 Third street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, yeas all the members present nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:—

Raphael D. Huyvetter, J. J. Apel, W. C. Rollins (2 licenses), W. J. Apel, John Benz, Wm. Bechtold, Heiney Bros. (6 licenses), G. W. Tuck, Arthur McKeever, Frank Seigman, Thos. E. Nolan, Lewis S. Alberts, Wm. Weisert, Henry Werman, C. Denison, John McMahon, Max Gobel, Theo. E. Weiss, Wm. Shunk, John Mahon, M. Marks, J. S. Bechtold, Peter Kohnken, Ellen O'Connell (2 licenses), P. Hilkene, Jas. Shea, Dominico Yengo, Henry Blum, Robert Fennell, Frank Sesta, Richard Battjer, Chas. Noebels, Louis Stang, Jas. Fitzpatrick, David Pearson, Samuel Sterling, John B. Hill, George B. Main, Robert Boyce (2 licenses), William Mittenzwei, Isaac Sterling, William R. Hill, James Mahnken, Edward A. Redfield, John R. Bell, S. P. Mauss, Jacob Witterschein, Jr.; J. D. Niebe, William Galvin, George Robinson, John Dolan, Nicola Scabworchio, Solomon Landesman, John Dalton (2 licenses), John Anderson, Toney Angelio, Philip Freitag, Johanna Jimgawold, Leonard Angelo, Heiney Bros., Dominico Sicola, John Watral, Dietrich Winkleman, E. O. Perry, Frank Rice, James Scanlon (2 licenses), Anthony Corak, Stephen Linn, Emory L. Steel, Frank Hahn, Henry Frey, Christian Jansen, John Ryan (2 licenses), Jacob Felz, Felice Martignette, Guisseppe Samino, Fred Seidell, Henry Hamilton, Otis Shaver, Joseph Mervis, Barbara Bremer, Thomas Harris, Angelo R. DeSevo, Sarah Gillespie, Joseph Ward, J. De Ambrosia, D. and J. Hayward (2 licenses), Maggie Delamater, Jerry Cheatam, John Swartz, Samuel Cohn, Harry Usher, M. Jacobwitsch, Patrick Gallagher, C. F. Reinhardt, H. Decker, George Leake, Arsenio Frola, Jacob Seigmann (3 licenses), Kostanty Coynniski, Thomas Hughes, Thomas Lee, George Barber (3 licenses), William Dietrich, Philip Morasch, Otto J. Schmale, John Pfeiffer, Thomas McDowell, David Jan Bowitz, Thomas Walsh, Benjamin Gilpin, Moses Thaler, George Hur, D. W. Hahn, Michael Sista, Stephen McLain, Charles Baumgarten, Joseph McCann (2 licenses), Edward R. Palmer, Wm. J. O'Neil, John Haley, Michael Laughlin, Thomas McGrath, Heinrich Van Dreig, D. J. Andres, Victor Banks, James Whitten, Francisco De Mattis, Charles F. Weise, Antonio Capoano, Pat. Heffernan, Nicholas Farley, Emanuel Fenerlicht, Charles Fields, Jules Peclers, Jacob Zimmer, William Klaus, August Paris, Thomas J. Murphy, Frank Linden, Francis Fox, Patrick Reilly, Hermann Muller, John H. Dolan, James Murray (4 licenses), Robert Carroll, E. Emory, John J. Lynch, Henry Neebe, John Hawley, Raffaele Espesito, Elizabeth Fick (2 licenses), Wm. H. Ball, Patrick Goggin, Charles Thiele, C. Rissing, B. F. Van Houten.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

FIFTH WARD.

Frank Marcha, 433 Second street.
Toney Fargo, 149 Colden street.
Nicola Bennedetta, 87 Colgate street.
A. Demarco, 147 Colden street.
Fred Boasso, 380 First street.
John Manfri, 329 Railroad avenue.
John Damato, 442 Fifth street.
Felice Palangio, 390 Fourth street.
Pasqualo Tamburri, 317 Railroad avenue
Frank Damato, 414 First street.
Frank Burgeo, 393 Fourth street.
Giovani, Finiello, 464 Second street.
Antonio Rasseli, 442 Fifth street.
Joseph Colandinno, 403 Fourth street.
Antonio Fago, 149 Colden street.
Frank Conti, 381 First street.
Fred Briasso, 380 First street.
Dominico Tuzzo, 115 Colden street.
Francisco Demarco, 149 Colden street.
Joseph Norman, 385 First street.

SEVENTH WARD.

Bernard Reilly, 18 Fisk street.

TENTH WARD.

Antonio Cestaro, 25 Wallis avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

James Collins, 93 Oakland avenue.

Resolved, That the following trade license be transferred:—No. 15 (peddler), Wm. H. Chapman to John Zimmer.

Resolved, That licenses to play upon hand-organs or pianos, from house to

house, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Vito Rubino, Vieto Cajamo, Nicholas Chierio.

Resolved, That licenses as pawnbrokers, located at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their giving the bond required by law:—

Sara Wolfe, 567 Newark avenue.

H. Joseph & Co., 488 Grove street.

Simon Meyer, 252 Warren street.

Resolved, That licenses as street musicians be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to August Gleig, Carl Geib, Gustav Mayer, Jacob Krick, Jacob Faul.

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Philip Sherry, George B. Main, Thomas Dorrington (2 licenses), John Gately, Frank Dunn, John Wasitenski(3 licenses), William Guilfoyle, Michael Alexander, William Odell (2 licenses).

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to C. A. Tissot, James F. Gannon, Frank Stevens and James Riley.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for payment of salaries for July, 1897, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, on account	$333 33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal, on account	100 00
John E. Hewett, Overseer of Poor.	133 33
E. J. Hewett, Assistant Overseer of Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge First District Court	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court	125 00
James S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court	250 00
John J. Erwin, Clerk Second District Court	125 00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was reported by Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $15 be paid to P. J. Murphy, for rent of place, Eight Precinct, Second Ward, registry and election, spring, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Mullins and adopted:—

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted June 29, 1897, refusing a restaurant license to Abraham Cohen at 185 Warren street, and to Max Lebel, at 101 Morris street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

By Alderman Mullins:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jeremiah Cavanagh for the sum of two hundred and forty-nine 50-100 dollars, being for return of restaurant license fee deposited with the City Clerk July 6, 1897, less advertising fees, the said Kavanagh having withdrawn his application.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

By Alderman Decker and adopted:—

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to receive no money or applications for the sale of liquors at 184 Virginia avenue.

By Alderman Tracy and adopted:—

Resolved, That Daniel B. Gilligan be and he is hereby appointed a constable from the Fifth Ward of Jersey City, to fill the vacansy caused by the failure of Thomas McCabe to renew his bond as required by law and to serve for his unexpired term.

By Alderman Guiton:—

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, for $83.33, on account of salary for July, 1897, when due.

By Alderman Tracy:—

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edgar A. Vreeland for $25, on account of services as City Marshal for July, 1897, when due.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

On motion of Alderman Tracy the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table, read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating and preventing the erection of frame or wooden buildings.'"

Yeas—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Borneman, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Divers, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy and Weis.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

M. J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, July 27, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:40 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Divers, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Kelley, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy and Weis.

Alderman Barr was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Vermilye and Warrin.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of June 29, 1897; of the special meeting of the 6th inst., and of the regular meeting of the 13th inst., were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitations to attend the inaugural picnic of the Seventh Ward Democratic Club at Schuetzen Park, Greenville, July 29, 1897, and garden party of St. Patrick's Church at Bramhall Park, July 26 to 28, 1897.

Accepted.

Remonstrance of M. Kiernan and others against the granting of a license for sale of liquor at 58 Academy street.

Ordered filed.

Applications for restaurant licenses of Elias Blumenthal, 64 Morris Street, First Ward.

Daniel Hevenczak, 38 Greene street, First Ward.

Joseph Saldarini, 652 Henderson street, Second Ward.

J. D. Muller, 405 West Side avenue, Ninth Ward.

Stanislaw Wojciskowski, 8 Skillman avenue, Tenth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Fifty-five (55) applications for resturant licenses and five (5) applications for beer bottlers' licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

One hundred and twenty-six (126) applications for licenses to peddle.

One (1) application for auctioneer's license.

Eight (8) applications for junkshop licenses.

Three (3) applications for public porters' licenses; and

Five (5) applications for hand-organ licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of M. C. Egan, $44.25; William Howeth, $37; M. O'Flaherty, $108.25, and Charles H. Schmidt, $32.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. C. Electric Light Co., $56.98.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of J. C. Democrat, $45; Joseph Locke, $26; W. Platt, $12.03.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Edward Kenney, $90.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of J. W. Harrison, $63.85.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in The Jersey City News of sixty-one (61) applications for the sale of liquor from July 22 to 27, 1897, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings reported three (3) applications, of Peter Jocham, Nelson, Morris & Co., and Mrs. Anna Tarvell, for erection or extension of frame buildings within the fire limits, and the same were received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Henry obtained leave and retired.

Alderman Barr appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Burns the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

FIRST WARD.

Michael Brady, 364 Henderson street.

George Carl Zimmer, 114 Morris street.

Adam Stein, 133 Morris street.

Joseph Rubatsky, 142 Morris street.

Bernard O'Reilly, 430½ Henderson street.

Patrick Kelaher, 58 Grand street.

William H. Gaines, 268 Washington street.

Elias Blumenthal, 23 Montgomery street.

Joseph Acton, 161 Sussex street.

Joseph Carle, 115 Montgomery street.

SECOND WARD.

Wm. M. Barry, 595 Henderson street.

Wm. M. Barry, 543 Henderson street.

M. E. Staples, Erie Depot, foot Pavonia avenue.

Henry Rohlfs, 534 Monmouth street.

Henry Rohlfs, 562 Grove street.

Henry Mahnken, 745½ Jersey avenue.

THIRD WARD.

Thomas J. Kett, 492 Monmouth street.

Max G. Greenberg, 353 Grove street.

FOURTH WARD.

Patrick J. Hoey, 103 Bright street.

George Halligan, 48 Bright street.

FIFTH WARD.

Margaret O'Keefe, 520 Grand street.
Patrick Norton, 389 Monmouth street.
P. J. Murphy, 267 Newark avenue.
Albert A. Hohman, 269 Railroad avenue.
P. & J. Flaherty, 178 Mercer street.
Raffile Facaccio, 370 Fifth street.

SIXTH WARD.

Patrick Sweeney, 723 Grand street.
John J. Murphy, 373 Johnston avenue.
John Driscoll, 266 Johnston avenue.
Thomas E. Shields, 213 Pacific avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

P. McDonough, 30 Walker avenue.
Wm. Zimmerman, 98 Noble street.
John Martin, 787 Ocean avenue.
Henry Leifer, 82 Old Bergen Road.
Wm. Green, 770 Ocean avenue.

NINTH WARD.

Edward P. Morris, 264 Duncan avenue.
Michael Mullery, 14 Crawford street.
Ernest Kinne, 353 Summit avenue.
Thomas J. Carroll, 222 Duncan avenue.

TENTH WARD.

Andrew Mannion, 734 Newark avenue.
Charles Badois, 60 Academy street.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Wm. Wesselman, 50 Hancock avenue.
Charles S. Warren, 70 Hoboken avenue.
Daniel McNally, 578 Newark avenue.
B. H. Meeker, 611 Summit avenue.
Charles Henkel, 311 Palisade avenue.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adolph Binder to keep a restaurant, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquor may be sold, at 464 Grove street, Second Ward.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard Jacobowitz to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 678 Newark avenue, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants, where spirituous, vinous malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Abram Cohen, 185 Warren street, First Ward.

Max Lebel, 101 Morris street, First Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to bottle and sell malt and brewed liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Henry L. Rugge, 401 Grove street.

F. W. Schaeffer, Jr., 387 Eighth street.

Schenck & Dibelski, 301 New York avenue.

Kuehlke & Schlichtmann, 99 Congress street.

Claus Willms, 214 Webster avenue.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Rosie Cohen, to keep a restaurant, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 160 Steuben street, First Ward.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Divers, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Howeth, Kelly, Maxwell, Mullins, Scott, Tracy, Weis and President Midlige.

Nay—Alderman Moran.

Resolved, That licenses be not granted to the following named to keep restaurants, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City, their applications having been withdrawn.

John Barry, 160 Steuben street, First Ward.

Pierce Ryan, 101 Morris street, First Ward.

James F. Somers, 185 Warren street, First Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Barry for the sum of $249.50, being for return of license fee deposited with the City Clerk, July 3, 1897, less advertising fee.

Resolved, That the sum of $250 each, heretofore deposited with the City Clerk by James F. Somers and Pierce Ryan, be applied to payment for licenses of Abram Cohen and Max Lebel respectively.

Resolved, That licenses be not granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Adolf Krumholz, 355 Henderson street, First Ward.

Louis Branenberg, 403 Henderson street, First Ward.

Patrick J. Burns, 267 Washington street, First Ward.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of each of the above-mentioned parties for the sum of $249.50 each, being for return of license fee deposited with the City Clerk, less advertising fees.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolutions on petition reported by the Inspector of Buildings at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issued a permit to Peter Jocham to erect a frame addition, 10x18 and 10 feet high, in rear of brick building, No. 590 Jersey avenue.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present twenty-one (21) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution in concurrence of resolution of Board of Street and Water Commissioners received July 6, 1897:—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, July 6, 1897, to wit:—

Whereas, The necessity exists for the immediate repairing of the sewer in Steuben street, between Henderson and Warren streets; and

Whereas, The exigencies of the case are such that the beginning of such work should be immediately instituted; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board a sufficient emergency exists for the proceeding with such repairs without the delay incident to the advertising for proposals for the doing of the work;

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers of this Board be and is hereby authorized to immediately proceed to repair said sewer between the points specified; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be requested to set aside for the use of this Board the sum of $2,500 for the purpose indicated.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Bernard F. Lynch, William Muller, W. Pepper & Bro. (2 licenses), James Tully (13 licenses), J. Schlichting, John O'Hearn, Joseph Milz, M. Wartuzy (2 licenses), Michael McAnenny, M. Siggelkow, Frank Kumolski, J. Wirts (6 licenses), George Esselborn, Harriet Martin, Patrick Nicholas, Fred A. Hansen, Andrew Becker, W. M. Penders, Michael O'Brien, L. Schmidt & Co., Peter S. Havens, Geo. E. Masenoir, Louis Banks, Stephen Heim, Abraham Werther, M. Silverman (2 licenses), Edwin Manning, Fred Johnson, J. B. Coles, Thomas Hines, Frank Starbird, Anton Barber, Frederick Rosenberg, Charles Abrams, A. M. Henry (4 licenses), Henry Surig, Theodore A. Weiss, Joseph Ruvoldt, Patrick Slattery, Harvey Conger, P. Scott, Frank McCullough, Louis Fackert, Fred Gapp, Jacob Hollmers, Henry Herkstrother, Edward Dournes, John Ryan, Wm. Zeigler, John Young, Frank Silvers, Morris Lyons (2 licenses), Christian Kaiser, Otto Schlichting, Thomas Zawenski, Louis Shunk, Fred D. Frank, Adolph Vitle, William E. Miller, B. H. Brown, Cornelius O'Keefe, Michael Hunsick, Leonard Misbach, John O'Hearn (three licenses), Thomas Grace, Wm. J. Benson, James Marshall, John Sullivan, Hans Lund, J. Schlichting, Henry Spohn, Joseph Patistrea, Arthur Smith, H. Breidt, Wm. Gobel, George W. Hill, George Newkirk, John O'Hearn, Gately & Fitzgerald, Louis Alpert, Louis Banks, Ignatz Alstein, Max Harris, Neil Murray (two licenses), Adolph Muller, Gottlieb Goetz, James Van Hovrebeck, E. L. Ramsey & Co., Louis Engelberg, Frank Schanhals, Jacob Berz, Denis Coyne, Richard Battger, Fred Wrege, Florence Besnier, Joshua Bennett, F. Wziekes, Martin Sweeney.

Resolved, That licenses for public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Frederick W. Garrison, Frank Hantke and Thomas Dorrington.

Resolved, That licenses to play upon hand-organ or piano, from house to house, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Isidore Tiovelli, Joseph Bellacchio, Tony Porgo, Isidore Tiovelli and Isidore Jiorilli.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk-shops, at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to:—

James Doherty, 33 Hudson street, First Ward.

Mary Tuite, 394 Third street, Fifth Ward.

John Damato, 442 Fifth street, Fifth Ward.

Vineerzo Ducaro, 247 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward.

John O'Brien, 225 Avenue E, Seventh Ward.

Thomas Heatherby, 80 Germania avenue, Tenth Ward.

Michael Keenan, 45 Grace street, Twelfth Ward.

Michael Moran, 210 Hancock avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, with the corporate seal of the city, to William Meakin.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$31 to Ellen Deats, for groceries for out-door poor to July 12, 1897.

$25.25 to George H. Downey for groceries for out-door poor to July 12, 1897.

$4.05 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., for tolls at office of Overseer of the Poor, March 1 to June 1, 1897.

$6 to Wood & Menagh, for 50 feet of

hose for office of Overseer of the Poor, July, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $11.85 be paid to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas at Fourth Regiment Armory, June, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$112.30 to Jersey City Democrat for printing for First District Court.

$26 to Joseph Locke, for services as constable, Second District Court, July, 1897.

$26 to John H. Masker, for services as constable, First District Court, June, 1897.

$143.65 to Andrew E. Nolan, for printing and stationery, etc., for District Courts, July, 1897.

By Committee on Excise.

Resolved, That the sum of $457.50 be paid to Jersey City News, for advertising notice of applications for liquor licenses, June, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$13.65 to E. A. Vreeland for incidental expenses as City Marshal, May 11 to June 13, 1897.

$47.50 to Andrew E. Nolan for binding books for City Clerk's office, June 24, 1897.

$14 to Jersey City News for printing manuals, June, 1897.

$25 to Wm. Delany for board of horse of Building Inspector, June, 1897.

$37.50 to Charles B. Brush & Co. for correcting insurance maps in City Clerk's office, to June 30, 1897.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the sum of $1.95 be paid to United Gas Improvement Company for supplies at City Clerk's office, December, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Mullins and adopted:—

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to receive no further applications for licenses from any person for the sale of liquor at places where licenses were refused by the Board of Aldermen unless directed to do so by the Excise Committee of this Board.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Calnon and the same was read, received, ordered to be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:—

A further supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors," passed June 11, 1889.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Calnon:—

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance to establish, regulate and control the appointment, duties and responsibilities of the poundkeepers in Jersey City, approved June 9, 1871, and the supplements and amendments thereto, Abel P. Brown be and he is hereby appointed poundkeeper for the former city of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

M. J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, August 3, 1897.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:50 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartmann, Howeth, Kelley, Maxwell, Tracy and Warrin.

Absent—President Midlige and Alderman Divers, Heavey, Henry Moran, Mullins, Scott, Vermilye and Weis.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, Alderman Austin was appointed President protempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 27, 1897, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Communication from S. M. Smith calling attention of the Board to value of meadows west of the city, if reclaimed, and asking that the State be urged to take necessary action.

Ordered filed.

Remonstrance of Henry L. Rugge and others against the granting of a permit to Mrs. Anna Tarbell to alter and extend frame building, No. 216 First street.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Nine (9) applications for restaurant licenses and six (6) applications for beer bottlers' licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Eighteen (18) applications for licenses to peddle, and two (2) applications for junk shop licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

S. C. Smith & Co., $145.60; J. W. Curtis, $13; Bosqueitt Bros., $87.75.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. C. Electric Light Co., $24.50.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John H. Masker, $26.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Wm. J. Hayden, $21.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of J. C. News, $111.50.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $9.75; James M. Collins, $12.36; John A. Vill, $2.25, and J. C. News, $38.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication in the J. C. News of notice of fifteen (15) applications for sale of liquor and the same was received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings reported an application from Mrs. Julia Walter for permission to erect a three-story and alter frame building on Sherman place and the same was referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Patrick Coyle, 231 Pavonia avenue, Third Ward.

Michael Lancton, 349 Johnston avenue, Sixth Ward.

Richard A. Tregaskies, 29 West Side avenue, Seventh Ward.

Mrs. Jacob Knoegy, 161 Noble street, Seventh Ward.

Ferdon & Wharton, 532 Ocean avenue, Seventh Ward.

Ellen Hanrahan, 122 Storm avenue, Ninth Ward.

Charles Lyons, 339 Palisade avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Edward Feiler, 331 Palisade avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Daniel Herenczak, 38 Greene street, First Ward.

Elias Blumenthal, 64 Morris street, First Ward.

Joseph Saldarini, 652 Henderson street, Second Ward.

J. D. Muller, 405 West Side avenue, Ninth Ward.

Stanislaus Wojciekoski, 8 Skillman avenue, Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to bottle and sell malt and brewed liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Ch. F. Erhard, 171 South street.

John M. Kelly & Co., 123 Railroad avenue.

Ernest Wohlke, 127 Beacon avenue.

Muller & Son, 155 and 157 Montgomery street.

John J. Duffy, 68 Newark avenue.

Lembeck & Betz Brewing Company, 519 Henderson street.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Abe L. Cohen to keep a restaurant, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brew-

ed liquors may be sold, at 326 Henderson street, in the First Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Abe L. Cohen, for the sum of $249.50, being for return of license fee deposited with the City Clerk, July 26, 1897, less advertising fees.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be cancelled by the City Clerk, for the reason that the same have not been paid for:—

No. 147, William F. Fitzgerald.
No. 186, Patrick Mallon.
No. 204, John W. Snell.
No. 253, James Whalen.
No. 254, Savino Sberbo.
No. 264, Morris Sadokerski.
No. 288, Sayles & O'Connor.
No. 300, Wm. H. Farrington.
No. 331, John Corcoran.
No. 353, Brace H. Meeker.
No. 361, Frank Hoffmann.
No. 385, Gustav A. Schroeder.
No. 431, John W. Kane.
No. 534, Patrick Lavin.
No. 541, M. J. McAleer.
No. 562, James McLaughlin.
No. 595, George Fry.
No. 623, Christian Bleidner.
No. 670, George Freyer.
No. 714, Rudolph Hartman.
No. 716, William Madden.
No. 718, John Stroebelo.
No. 724, Paul Berg.
No. 741, Max Prager.
No. 786, E. J. Hogan.
No. 834, Henry L. Coleman.
No. 837, Christopher Ward.
No. 901, Alois Seigel.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection of the following described building, viz.:—

Mrs. Julia Walter, three story and attic frame building, 25x45 and 43 feet high (including mansard peak) on Lot 29, Block 829, Sherman place.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby directed to refuse a permit to Mrs. Anna Tarbell to build an extension 14 feet deep and three stories high, and to take off the present roof of main building, 216 First street, and making of it a flat roof.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares, or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Constable, Joseph Gross & Bro., John Carroll, M. F. McGrath, Rose Farrell, James Reilly, Fred Hilger, May Campbell, Wm. Dawson, John Balbak, Samuel Fingerhut, Frank Rice, H. R. Smith, R. G. Ward, Morveretz & Co., Carter Droge, L. Brand and William E. Miller.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:—

Alexandra Materia, 12 Railroad avenue, First Ward.

Antonio Loori, 390 Third street, Fifth Ward.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for payment of salaries for August, 1897, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk on account	$333 33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal, on account	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court	250 00
John J. Erwin, Clerk, Second District Court	125 00

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for payment of salaries for September, 1897, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, on account	$333 33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal, on account	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 33
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Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
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J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District	

Court 250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court 125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court 250 00
John J. Erwin, Clerk, Second District Court 125 00

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$44.25 to M. C. Egan for groceries for outdoor poor, to July 27, 1897.

$108.25 to M. O'Flaherty for groceries for outdoor poor, to July 22, 1897.

$37 to William Howeth for groceries for outdoor poor, to July 26, 1897.

$32.25 to Chas. H. Schmidt for groceries for outdoor poor, to July 19, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $56.25 be paid to Jersey City Electric Light Company, for light furnished at Fourth Regiment Armory, May 26 to June 26, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$26 to John H. Masker, for services as Constable at First District Court, July 1897.

$12.03 to William Platt, for supplies at Second District Court, June 25, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $90 be paid to Edward Kenney, for storage of election furniture and booths, etc., May, June and July, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the sum of $63.85 be paid to J. W. Harrison, for stationery, etc., for City Clerk's office.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:—"A further supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' passed June 11, 1889."

The ordinance was received, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Howeth, Kelly, Maxwell, Tracy and Warrin.

Nays—None.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Tracy and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to furnish the necessary ballot boxes, booths, advertising, printing, stationery, supplies and furniture, and to attend to the fitting up of polling places for the coming special election of September 28, 1897, to comply with the law.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to put in proper order the furniture, booths and ballot boxes necessary for the coming special registry and election.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized and directed to store in some convenient place or places, for future use, the booths and furniture that will be used at the next special election.

By Alderman Barr and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings be requested to grant no permits for the erection of one story frame buildings on the Hudson County Public Road, between the Newark & New York Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad bridges.

By Alderman Kelley:—

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael J. O'Donnell for $83.33, on account of salary as City Clerk, for August, 1897, when due.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael J. O'Donnell for $83.33, on account of salary as City Clerk for September, 1897, when due.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edgar A. Vreeland for $25 on account of services as City Marshal, for August, 1897, when due.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edgar A. Vreeland for $25 on account of services as City Marshal, for September, 1897, when due.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

By Alderman Maxwell and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be and they are hereby requested to notify the City Comptroller to transfer from appropriation of Alms and of Baths and Armories, the sum of $200 each, the said sum of $400 to be applied to appropriations for Printing, Stationery and Supplies of Board of Aldermen.

The following entitled ordinance was

presented by Alderman Barr, and the same was read, received, ordered to be laid upon the table, and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:—

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the appointment and government of an Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, and to prescribe his duties and compensation and to enforce the keeping and using of just weights and measures,' passed April 15, 1890."

On motion of Alderman Calnon, the Board then adjourned.

M. J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, August 31, 1897.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk, at 8:25 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Decker, Divers, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Alderman Howeth was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Midlige and Aldermen Boldt, Calnon, Henry, Kelly and Mullins.

On motion of Alderman Moran, Alderman Austin was appointed President pro tempore.

The call for the meeting was read and is as follows:—

Jersey City, August 25, 1897.

M. J. O'Donnell, Esq., City Clerk:—

Dear Sir—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, August 31, 1897, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of general business.

JAMES BURNS,
WM. J. MORAN,
JOHN J. HEAVEY,
A. M. HENRY,
WM. J. CALNON.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation to review the parade of the Robert Davis Association on the occasion of their annual outing, September 15, 1897.

Accepted.

Invitations to review the parades on Labor Day, September 6, 1897, of the Knights of Sherwood Forest (Uniformed Rank of the Foresters of America,) at 10 o'clock A. M., and of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of Hudson county, N. J., at 11 o'clock A. M.

Accepted.

Remonstrance of M. F. Stivers and others against the granting of a license for the sale of liquor at 85 Oxford avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Notice from Peter M. Ohmeis, by his attorney, F. Diffenbach, that he is the owner of chattels and fixtures in saloon conducted by George Dilloway at 95 Church street, and that he advanced the sum of $250 to pay for license of said Dilloway, who has closed the said saloon and requesting that the Board refuse to return the money or issue the license to said Dilloway.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Mrs. Anna J. Tarbell for permission to alter and repair building, No. 216 First street, accompanied by withdrawal of objections of J. H. H. Bush, Lydia R. Holcomb, Sarah W. Freeman and Joseph E. Frank.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Sixteen (16) applications for restaurant licenses.

Two (2) applications for bottlers' licenses; and

Three (3) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Thirty-two (32) applications for peddlers' licenses.

One (1) application for auctioneer's license.

One (1) application for junkshop license.

Five (5) applications for street musicians' licenses; and

Three (3) applications for hand-organ licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Brady & Delany, $11; Ellen Deats, $35; Wm. Delany, $25; Wm. Gorrill, $8; J. C. Democrat, $93.82; T. E. Smith, $75; James Sullivan, $48.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of United Gas Improvement Company, $20.85.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John H. Masker, $26; Joseph Locke, $26.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Albert Datz, $11; William Delaney, $25; James W. Greene, $4.50; J. C. Democrat, $47.25; J. C. News, $42 and $16, and Edgar A. Vreeland, $10.35.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Martin Finck, Clerk of the Board of Finance, stating that said Board has fixed the following amounts as the appropriations and limit of expenditures for the Board of Aldermen for fiscal year, beginning December 1, 1897, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

Relief of outdoor poor	$3,000 00
Gas and fuel for Fourth Regiment Armory.....	2,500 00
Salaries (see Schedule R).....	11,600 00
District Courts (including salaries and supplies, see Schedule S)....	10,500 00
Care of horse of Building Inspector and repair of wagon	350 00
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	2,000 00
Decoration Day	300 00
Elections	20,500 00
Total	$53,750 00

Making the total amount to be expended by said Board of Aldermen during the

ensuing fiscal year to be fifty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($53,750).

The Inspector of Buildings reported on application from Messrs. Brown & Miller, for permission to erect a frame building, 50x100 and 44 feet high, with trussed roof, at Nos. 2 and 4 Morris street and the same was referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Burns, the Board took a recess for five (5) minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

R. E. Hartman, 34 Montgomery street, First Ward.

Albert A. Hohman, 29 Montgomery street, First Ward.

Victor Wilms, 104 Morris street, First Ward.

Henry Loeffel, 80 Essex street, First Ward.

August Gumwald, 202 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

Matthew Clynes, 590 Henderson street, Second Ward.

Angus Drummond, 508 Henderson street, Second Ward.

John Corrigan, 183 Erie street, Second Ward.

Michael McManus, 199 Erie street, Second Ward.

George A. Fredrich, 20 Erie street, Third Ward.

Nicholas Schoepfer, 111 Brunswick street, Fifth Ward.

Alois Siegel, 160 New York avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Bluma Gross, 185 Washington street, First Ward.

Adolph Krumholz, 355 Henderson street, First Ward.

Louis Bruenberg, 311 Third street, Third Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to bottle and sell malt and brewed liquors not to be drunk on the premises at the following named places:—

Hugo Gartner, 532 Central avenue.

Greenville Brewing Company, foot of Girard avenue.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transfered:—

No. 745, Charles Fessner to George Wingender.

No. 797, Mathias Last to Emanuel Gross,

No. 816, James J. Larkins to Cox & Anderson.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Abraham Strahl to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 135 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Abraham Strahl for the sum of $249.50, being for return of license fee deposited with the City Clerk, July 29, 1897, less cost of advertising.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Victor Wilms and Abraham Strahl for the sum of $249.50 each, being for return of license fees deposited with the Clerk by them on June 30 and July 6, 1897, respectively, less the cost of advertising, the applications in connection with said deposits having been refused.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

George H. Fulton, H. S. Smith, R. Roberts, Giovanno Bellizzi, Annie Brener, James J. Gallagher, Henry Niesivamdt, Carl Leistmann, Wm. Hoffman, Henry Southard, John C. Meyer, Daniel Murphy, William O'Neil, H. P. Purcell, Matthew Clynes, Dominico Logindici, Harry Brandt, H. Hummels, Jeremiah H. Waugh, Neil Murray, Wm. F. Colliton, Walter H. Peckham, Jacob Witterscim, Harris Timkenkopp, James D. Coder, Gaetano Angiolillic, James Jackson, Frank McCullough, L. E. White, Frank McCullough, Frank McCullough, August Baber.

Resolved , That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 25 Wallis avenue, in the Tenth ward of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Guisseppi Spenillo.

Resolved, That a license as a street musician be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Michael Emrich, Adam Emrich, Jacob Raab, Peter Raab and Emma Schneider.

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to F. G. Wolbert.

Resolved, That a license to play upon a hand-organ or piano, from house to house, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the

city, to Frank Longo, Farville Ernesto and Charles Schneider.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$87.75 to Bosquett Bros. for groceries for outdoor poor to August 2, 1897.

$13 to J. W. Curtis for groceries for outdoor poor to July 22, 1897.

$145.50 to S. C. Smith & Co., for shoes for outdoor poor to August 3, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $24.50 be paid to J. C. Electric Light Co. for lighting Armory, June 26 to July 29, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$26 to Joseph Locke for services as Constable, Second District Court, August, 1897.

$26 to J. H. Masker, for services as Constable, First District Court, August, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $21 be paid to Wm. J. Hayden for rent of place, Fifth Precinct, Fourth Ward, registry and election, October and November, 1896.

By Committee on Excise:—

Resolved, That the sum of $111.50 be paid to J. C. News for advertising liquor license applications, July, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$9.75 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., for telephone service at City Clerk's office, March 1 to June 1, 1897.

$12.36 to James M. Collins for 50 copies of ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns, etc.

$33 to J. C. News, for printing ordinances.

$24.75 to Albert Datz, for stationery, etc., for City Clerk's office.

$27.25 to Andrew E. Nolan for three index books. births, deaths and marriages, July, 1897.

$38 to J. C. News, for printing manuals, pages 14 to 32.

$2.25 to John A. Vile, for repairing three saddles for horse of Building Inspector.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Austin, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:—"A supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings,' approved January 30, 1896."

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall on Tuesday, September 28, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:25 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartmann, Heavey, Howeth, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracey, Vermilye and Warrin.

Alderman Divers was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Henry, Kelley, Scott and Weis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 3, 1897, and of the special meeting of August 31, 1897, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Sixteen (16) applications for restaurant licenses and eight (8) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Application of John Young for license to keep a restaurant at 62 First street. First Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Application for transfer of restaurant license from John G. Meyer to Wm. H. Lee.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of F. H. Spengeman and others against the granting a license for the sale of liquor at 85 Oxford avenue to any person.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of John J. Murphy and others against the granting of a saloon license to Wladyslaw Kryoszewski at corner Germania avenue and Van Winkle street.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of William Golden and others against the granting of a license for the sale of liquor at No. 64 First street, First Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Sixteen (16) aplications for peddlers' licenses.

One (1) application for pawnbroker's license.

One (1) application for hand organ license.

One (1) application for transfer of peddler's license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Brady and Delaney, $22; John E. Hewitt, $32.45; Wm. Howeth, $39; Joseph M. Igoe, $41.25; R. Jameson, $178.75; P. McGovern, $81.50; Jas. Sulivan, $43,50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $7.20, and J. C. Electric Light Co., $16.10.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Joseph Locke, $26.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Mrs. Brainard, $15; James M. Collins, $2.75 and $82.56; W. J. Dready, $49; George R. Dupont, $15; P. H. O'Connor, $15, and H. J. Spellmeyer, $15.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of James M. Collins, $4.80 and $15.84; Evening Journal Association, $65.20 and $9.30, and Wm. Delaney, $25.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies .

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the J. C. News of seventeen (17) applications for restaurant licenses and of nine (9) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report in the matter of application of Mrs. Louisa Siefke for a deed to a strip of land at the junction of Jewett and Summit avenues, which application was referred, March 9, 1897, to the Corporation Counsel, stating that he had forwarded the said application to John A. Blair, Esq., the Corporation Counsel, and in return he had received a communication from said officer, accompanied by a certificate of W. W. Ruggles, Chief Engineer, acknowledging the justice of Mrs. Siefke's claim and advising the execution and delivery to her of a deed to said strip, and further stating, that, in accordance with the said recommendation, he, the City Clerk, had caused such deed to be executed and delivered to Mrs. Siefke.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report from the Chief of Police containing a list of the names of all persons who had failed to comply with the provisions of the fifth section of an ordinance requiring licensees of saloons to post their names and the word "owner" on the front of their place of business, and the same was received and referred to the Committee on Excise.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Andrew Duffy, 403 Henderson street, First Ward.

Thomas A. Larkin, 85 Morris street, First Ward.

James Casey, 326 Henderson street, First Ward.

Joseph Fagello, 357 Warren street, First Ward.

George A. Wyman, 151 Morgan street, First Ward.

Abraham Strahl, 135 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

Patrick Coyle, 746 Jersey avenue, Second Ward.

Charles H. Farmer, 525 Grand street, Sixth Ward.

James Hamilton, 323 Johnston avenue, Sixth Ward.

Philipine Faber, 183 Pearsall avenue, Seventh Ward.

Wm. H. Farrington, 598 Communipaw avenue, Eighth Ward.

Adam Diehl, 156 Van Winkle street, Tenth Ward.

Adolf Becker, 376 Palisade avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Ferdinand Fisher, 3 Hague street, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 269, M. C. Sheehan to Frank Orlofski.

No. 299, Henry Frechrichs to Eliese Wenzel.

No. 416, Christian F. Heitman to Carl F. Bornemann.

No. 442, Lambertus Mulder to Martin Jensen & Co.

No. 641, Michael F. Crowne to Murphy & Loftus.

No. 841, Philip Tumulty to John O'Connor.

No. 876, Andrew Herrmann to John J. Harkin, assignee.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Patrick Kenny to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 85 Oxford avenue, in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Peter Kenny, for the sum of $207.85, being for return of license fee deposited September 11, 1897, less advertising fee.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to W. Kryszenski to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at No. 16 Germania avenue, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. Kryszenski for the sum of $207.85, being for return of license fee deposited September 10, 1897, less advertising fee.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be not transferred:—

No. 161, Joseph Acton to Martha Joyce.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Martha Joyce for the sum of $24.50, being for return of transfer license fee deposited August 28, 1897, less advertising fee.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petition heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods wares and merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Wm. Miller, Charles C. Maxwell, John Montanez, Guiseppe Delrecchio, L. W. Herkstroter, David Wolf, George Kately, Max Aufseher, Caleb L. Bennett, Gilmartin & Co., David Lippmann, George Stretz, Wm. Cohn, Max Ferdrich, George N. Basilla and Elias N. Basilla.

Resolved, That a license to play upon a hand organ or piano from house to house be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Bartolomeo Mezzadri.

Resolved, That a license as a pawn broker, located at 407 Grove street, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Abraham Wolburg on his giving the bond required by law.

Resolved, That the following described trade license be transferred:—

No. 130 (to peddle), Maggie Delamater to Hagar Hart.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

ADUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committee on Payment of Claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$11 to Brady & Delany for burial of out-door poor, July and August, 1897.

$35 to Ellen Deats for groceries for outdoor poor to August 30, 1897.

$93.82 to J. C. Democrat for supplies to Overseer of the Poor.

$48.25 to James Sullivan for shoes for outdoor poor.

$75 to T. E. Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, quarter ending August 31, 1897.

$8 to William Gorrill for ice at office of Overseer of the Poor, to August 31, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $26 be paid to Joseph Locke for services as Constable, Second District Court, September, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$4.50 to James W. Greene for leather seat cushion for City Clerk's office.

$10.35 to Edgar A. Vreeland for incidental expenses as City Marshal, July 13 to August 31, 1897.

$25 to Wm. Delany for board of horse of Building Inspector, July, 1897.

$25 to Wm. Delany for board of horse of Building Inspector, August, 1897.

$16 to Jersey City News for printing manual, 8 pages, August, 1897.

$42 to Jersey City News for advertising ordinances, August, 1897.

$11 to Albert Datz for envelopes and printing.

$47.25 to J. C. Democrat for books for Building Inspector.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Vermilye:—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to refuse all applications for the sale of liquor at place known as 85 Oxford avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

By Alderman Mullins and adopted:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Celia Allen for the sum of two hundred and eight 35-100 dollars, being for return of restaurant license fee deposited, September 2, 1897, the said Celia Allen having withdrawn her application.

By Alderman Mullins and adopted:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Benedict J. Jones for the sum of two hundred and eight 30-100 dollars, being for return of restaurant license fee deposited September 1, 1897, the said Jones having withdrawn his application.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Austin, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:—

"A supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings,' " approved January 30, 1896.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 12, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Henry, Howeth, Kelley, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye and Warrin.

Absent—Aldermen Boldt, Divers, Guiton, Hartmann, Heavey, Mullins and Weis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 28, 1897, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Calnon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Six (6) applications for restaurant licenses, and three ((3) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

One (1) application for auctioneer's license, fourteen (14) applications for peddlers' licenses, four (4) applications for street musicians' licenses, and two (2) applications for hand-organ licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

W. P. Doherty, $14; James McLaughlin, $115; John Mullins, $245.65; N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company, $2.45, and Thomas E. Smith, $29.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. C. Electric Light Co., $15.26.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

John H. Masker, $26.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Officers of registry and election, $2,720.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of James M. Collins, $4.80; Evening Journal Association, $31.80; J. C. News, $23.50 and $6.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for the months of July, August and September, 1897, showing the issue of permits for the erection of new buildings, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

	No.	Amount.
First Ward	9	$14,047 00
Second Ward	13	60,235 00
Third Ward	20	13,166 00
Fourth Ward	7	14,555 00
Fifth Ward	5	3,904 00
Sixth Ward	25	46,284 00
Seventh Ward	52	71,029 00
Eighth Ward	33	47,972 00
Ninth Ward	37	80,660 56
Tenth Ward	23	32,032 00
Eleventh Ward	11	21,491 00
Twelfth Ward	94	155,896 97
Total	329	$571,292 53

The Inspector on Buildings reported applications of Bartley Coyle, Edward Janwiskie and Sheridan & Shea for permission to erect frame buildings, and the same were referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A requisition from James N. Braden, Clerk of the First District Court, for certain supplies for the use of said Court, was received and referred to the Committee on District Courts.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Bernard Lennon, 267 Washington street, First Ward.

Bernard Farrell, 205 Washington street, First Ward.

David C. Lee, 283 Railroad avenue, Fourth Ward.

Frank M. Zientavski, 343 Seventh street, Fifth Ward.

Wm. Kryszewski, 16 Germania avenue, Tenth Ward.

Isaac Abramson, 416 Central avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Young to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at 62 First street, First Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 232, Joseph A. Martin to Horlbeck & Fay.

No. 334, Henry Hagesmen to Philip C. Bowen.

No. 889, Bernard F. Tully to John Goetz.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be transferred:—

No. 734, John G. Meyers to William H. Lee.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Henry, Howeth, Kelley, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin and President Midlige.

Nay—Alderman Austin.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on report of the Inspector of Buildings, presented at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection of the following described buildings, viz.:—

Bartley Coyle, one story frame building, 25x85 and 18 feet high, at 253 First street.

Edward Janwiskie, one story frame stable, 20x22 and 12 feet high, at 445 Monmouth street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas J. Woods, Philip Freund, A. W. Bonnell, Mary Kenny, Mossive Sot, George Grosskopf, George Fletcher, James Pryor, Daniel F. Sheridan, D. E. Cooney, Herbert Metzer and Lugi Mastres.

Resolved, That licenses to play upon hand organs or pianos from house to house be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Frank Demarco and C. Arcangelo.

Resolved, That licenses as street musicians be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Jacob Fischer, Jakob Raquet, Daniel Jorg and Mikel Meyer.

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to W. J. Montgomery.

The reports were received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred.

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$22 to Brady & Delaney for burial of outdoor poor, September 28, 1897.

$39 to Wm. Howeth for groceries for outdoor poor to September 27, 1897.

$32.45 to John E. Hewitt for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor to September 28, 1897.

$41.25 to Joseph M. Igoe, for groceries, for out-door poor to August 2, 1897.

$178.75 to R. Jassen for groceries for outdoor poor to September 27, 1897.

$81.50 to P. McGovern for groceries for outdoor poor to September 22, 1897.

$43.50 to James Sullivan for shoes for outdoor poor to September 28, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$20.85 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas at Armory, July, 1897.

$7.20 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas at Armory, August, 1897.

$16.10 to J. C. Electric Light Co., for lighting Armory, July 29 to August 27, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $26 be paid to John H. Masker, for services as Constable, First District Court, September, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims for rent of places registry and election, March and April, 1897, be paid:—

$15 to George R. Dupont, First Precinct, First Ward.

$15 to P. H. O'Connor, Sixth Precinct, Second Ward.

$15 to Mrs. Brainard, Fifth Precinct, Eleventh Ward.

$15 to H. J. Spellmeyer, Seventh Precinct, Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That the sum of $49 be paid to W. J. Dready, for carting election furniture and booths, Ninth Ward, March and April, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

65.20 to Evening Journal Association for advertising license notice, etc.

$9.30 to Evening Journal Association for advertising building ordinance.

$25 to Wm. Delaney for board of horse of Building Inspector, September, 1897.

$4.80 to James M. Collins, for typewriting copies of supplement to building ordinance.

$15.84 to James M. Collins, for typewritwriting copies of ordinance relating to scales, weights and measures.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution was presented by Alderman Tracy:—

Whereas, In accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entiteled, "An act to provide for submitting amendments to the constitution of this State to the people thereof," approv-

ed May 25, 1897, a special election was held on the 28th day of September, 1897; and

Whereas, At a consultation held between the City Clerk and the law officers of the city, it was decided that the City Clerk was empowered by the act to make all necessary contracts, and make all purchases of printing, stationery, etc., necessary for the carrying on of said election; and

Whereas, In accordance with said decision the City Clerk in conjunction with the Committee on Elections made all necessary arrangements for the holding of said election and registry, incident thereto, thereby incurring an expenditure aggregating the sum of forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Finance are hereby requested to provide and place to the credit of the Committee on Elections of this Board the sum of forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500), to pay for the necessary expenses of the late special election, held September 28, 1897.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

The folowing resolution was presented by Alderman Howeth:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George B. Main, for the sum of $5, being for return of public porter's license, deposited by him in error, July 2, 1897.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

On motion of Alderman Barr the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table, read, considered, amended and again laid upon the table, viz.:—

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, and to prescribe his duties and compensation and to enforce the keeping and using of just weight and measures,'" passged April 16, 1897.

On motion of Alderman Austin the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table:—

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings,'" approved January 30, 1896.

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Henry, Howeth, Kelley, Maxwell, Moran. Scott, Tracy, Vermilye and Warrin.

Nay—President Midlige.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Friday, October 22, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:35 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Heavey, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy and Weis.

Absent—Aldermen Austin, Divers, Guiton, Hartman, Henry, Howeth, Kelly, Mullins, Scott, Vermilye and Warrin.

The call of the meeting was read, and is as follows:—

Jersey City, Oct. 21, 1897.

M. J. O'Donnell, Esq., City Clerk:—

Dear Sir—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, October 22, 1897, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action in regard to opening ballot boxes for the coming election.

JOHN A. TRACY,
AMBROSE GUITON,
JAMES BURNS,
SAMUEL G. WARRIN,
JOHN BOLDT.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Tracy and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Corporation Council apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the county for an order, that the contents of the ballot boxes used at the last special election in this city be removed and carefully preserved, and that the said ballot boxes be used at the next election to be held in this city; and be it further

Resolved, That in case the said Judge refuses to make the said order that the City Clerk be authorized to purchase the ballot boxes necessary to be used at the said election, under the direction of the Election Committee.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

M. J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Friday, October 26, 1897.

The roll was called at 8.45 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Austin, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartmann, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracey, Vermilye and Warrin.

Alderman Divers was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Midlige and Aldermen Barr, Kelly and Weis.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, Alderman Mullins was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst., and of the special meeting of the 22d inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Moran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation to attend the first annual target excursion of the employes of the Spaulding and Jennings Co. (West Bergen Steel Works), at Lincoln Park, Paterson, N. J., on Saturday, October 30, 1897. Accepted.

Two (2) applications for restaurant licenses and nine (9) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Three (3) applications for auctioneers' licenses, two (2) applications for peddlers' licenses, and one (1) application for hand-organ license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Application for transfer of liquor license of Abraham Strohl to Sam Stein, and of Joseph Acton to Robert J. Dunbar.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of John Siebert, $13.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $5.10.

Referred to Committeee on Baths and Armories.

Of James M. Collins, $2; Evening Journal Association, $193.80 and $5; Edward Kenny, $90; Gialdino Havemann, $15; Frank Sherry, $15.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Albert Datz, $20, and Jersey City Democrat, $31.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Charles W. Allen, F. H. Bernreuth, George M. Blizzard, M. J. Byrnes, M. J. Corrigan, Alfonso Cotrello, Thomas Coyle, Henry Crofford, Nicholas Dorozio, John F. Drewen, Arthur Duke, Frank Funk, Wm. Hansen, W. J. Hayden, Henry H. Kehlert, Catharine Keegan, Henry Kraus, Gustav Loth, Luker Bros., Gottfried Luth, John BcCloskey, Arthur H. McGucken, Gialdino Maxman, James Meffei, B. H. Manning, John Martin, Josephine Mathes, E. J. Murphy, Dennis O'Shea, John H. Rapp, Emile Schich, Charles Schoch, M. E. Sheehan, J. W. Slockbower, J. H. Smith, Unique Building Co., E. S. Wells and Henry Wittneben, $12 each; Otto Bahr, $42; John H. Bloomer, $112; Henry Boldt, $24; John V. Burke, $30; N. J. Byrnes, $4; James M. Collins, $2.75 and $82.56; Albert Datz, $18; Wm. J. Dready, $49; Evening Journal Association, $91.40; Jersey City Democrat, $384.97 and $342.87; Jersey City News, $91.40; Joseph Lamb, $32; Thomas Luker, $5; Luker Bros., $42; B. McGuinness, $42 and $8; R. W. McInerney, $47; James Mannix, $49; Daniel Murphy, $63; John H. Rafter, $32; Geo. Rickerich, $35; John Rickerich, $85; W. F. Strain, $403.75; Henry Travers, $4; Walter J. Vincent, $4; Edgar A. Vreeland, $20 and $300; Charles Wagner, $98; John D. Webster, $60.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented the following communication from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 25th inst., and the same was read, receievd and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances:—

Mayor's Office, City Hall,
Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 25, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen—I would most respectfully call your attention to the Building Inspector's office. This office, in my judgment, should be a self-sustaining one and not merely, as now, an ornamental and salary drawing one. The ordinance creating the same and defining the duties connected therewith may have answered the purpose once upon a time, but at present it is insufficient for a city like ours. A well defined building law and rules and regulations for the erection of and altering of buildings should be adopted at once. A certain fee should be charged for the necessary permit—$10 at least for every new building and $5 for alterations. A thorough record should be kept in the office of the Inspector, and a sworn statement required from the owner and architect as to the cost of any building, new or altered. This would also furnish valuable information to the Tax Assessors, and aid us in a measure to make fair and honest assessments. I have obtained from our sister city of Hoboken a manual of rules and by-laws governing the office of Building Inspector, and to which I would most respectfully refer you. I would further state that a revenue obtained in this way would undoubtedly leave a balance, expenses having been deducted, which might be used as a fund for the benefit of the city's deserving poor or night

schools. As I deem this matter for the best interests of our city government, I earnestly urge you to consider the same at once.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD HOOS,
Mayor.

The City Clerk presented the following communication from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 25th inst., and the same was read, received and laid upon the table:—

Mayor's Office, City Hall,
Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 20, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen—I herewith return, without my approval, the ordinance passed by your Honorable Board on October 12, 1897, and presented to me for approval on October 16, viz.:—

A supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings," approved January 30, 1896.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:—

Section 1—That permission is hereby granted to the owner of the premises known as No. 587 Jersey avenue, to erect, construct and maintain as a part of the building thereon frame or wooden bay windows, sheathed with galvanized iron or copper, not exceeding four stories in height, nor exceeding forty-one feet from the level of the curb stone regulation to the top of roof, in accordance with plans filed with the Inspector of Buildings, notwithstanding the provisions of the ordinance to which this is a supplement.

Section 2—That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

I have taken this action for the reason that this ordinance seems to me to be more or less indefinite and because there seems to exist a doubt as to the right of your Board to pass any ordinance for the erection of bay windows.

Furthermore, I have noticed that the plans for the building affected by this ordinance call for bay windows projecting five feet into the alleyway between Third and Fourth streets. These windows would be an unwarranted encroachment on the right of the general public to the free and unobstructed use of this alley.

EDWARD HOOS,
Mayor.

The City Clerk presented proofs of publication in The Jersey City News of notices of applications for six (6) restaurant licenses and three (3) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, from October 7 to 12, 1897, and for two (2) aplications for restaurant licenses and eleven (11) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, from October 21 to 26, 1897, and the same were read, received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings presented applications from Wm. R. Drayton, James McWilliams and John D. Carscallen for permission to extend frame buildings, and the same were referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous and malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Patrick Gorman, 199 Washington street, First ward.

Johanna Klein, 211 Newark avenue, Third ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 110, Maggie Fleming, administratrix, to Bernard Plunkett.

No. 145, William Mahon to Thomas Reegan.

No. 198, Dennis A. Kennelly to John F. Purcell.

No. 412, Henry Martin to William Kruger.

No. 445, Martin Sigward to John E. Dickson.

No. 667, Dennis Dwyer to James Murphy.

No. 815, Thomas J. O'Connor to Michael J. Evans.

No. 868, Mary Mulligan to Fred Pichard.

No. 799, John Kilmurray to John J. Dorr.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions reported by the Inspector of Buildings at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for erection or extension of the following described buildings, viz.:—

John D. Carscallen, one-story frame extension, 12x30 and 13 feet high, in rear of building No. 145 Montgomery street.

James McWilliams, frame shed, 15x50 and 12 feet high, on Lehigh Valley Railroad pier, foot of Hudson street.

William R. Drayton, frame extension, 15x22 and 15 feet high, in rear of building No. 409 Grove street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for October, 1897, when due, viz:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, on account	$333 33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal, on account	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court	250 00
John J. Erwin, Clerk, Second District Court	125 00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting.

Resolved, That licenses as auchtioneers be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to W. R. Kett, Charles J. Corydon and Robert A. Overend.

Resolved, That a license to play upon a hand organ, from house to house, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Buglione Enrico.

Resolved, That licenses to sell goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Anton Pedersen and George B. Main.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred.

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$29.50 to Thomas E. Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, etc., September, 1897.

$2.45 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., for service at office of Overseer of the Poor, June 1 to April 1, 1897.

$14 to W. P. Doherty for groceries for out-door poor, to October 11, 1897.

$115 to James McLaughlin, for groceries for out-door poor to October 5, 1897.

$245.65 to John Mullins for furniture for office of Overseer of the Poor, May to October, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $15.26 be paid to J. C. Electric Light Co. for light at Armory, August 27 to September 27, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $26 be paid to Joseph Locke, for services as constable, Second District Court, October, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $2,720 be paid to the officers of registry and election, for services at special registry and election, September 21 and 28, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$4.80 to James M. Collins for typewriting for City Clerk's office.

$23.50 and $6 to J. C. News for printing for City Clerk's office.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

(Alderman Divers appeared and took his seat.)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Tracy:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael J. O'Donnell for $83.33, on account of salary as City Clerk, October, 1897, when due.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edgar A. Vreeland for $25 on account of services as City Marshal, for October, 1897, when due.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

By Alderman Mullins:—

Resolved, That a warant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Morris Sadokerski for the sum of $249.50, being for return of license fee deposited by him with the City Clerk, June 30, 1897, the said Sadokerski not having engaged in the business, as he intended when making the application, and the license having been cancelled by resolution of August 3, 1897.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

By Alderman Calnon, and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to draw a suitable ordinance that will prevent the crowding of passageways in buildings of a public character, such as hotels, churches, school-

houses ,theatres, public halls or other buildings that are intended to be used for purposes of amusement.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table:—

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the appointment and government of an Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, and to prescribe his duties and compensation, and to enforce the keeping and using of just weights and measures,' passed April 15, 1890."

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Austin, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Divers, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy and Warrin.

Alderman Vermilye was excused from voting.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 9, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:40 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartmann, Heavey, Howeth, Kelly, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy and Vermilye.

Absent—Aldermen Burns, Divers, Henry, Scott, Warrin and Weis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 26, 1897, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Moran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Application of George Wessels for license to keep a restaurant at 116 West Side avenue, in the Eighth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for restaurant licenses and seven (7) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Communication from W. H. Mickley, withdrawing his name from application of George Wessels for a restaurant license at No. 116 West Side avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of M. Simmons and others against the granting a license to George Wessels for the sale of liquors at No. 116 West Side avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Eleven (11) applications for licenses to peddle.

Three (3) applications for junkshop licenses.

One (1) application for hand organ license, and

One (1) application for public porter's license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Brady & Delany, $22; Ellen Deats, $35; Thomas E. Smith, $25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40; J. C. Electric Light Co., $76.44, and United Gas. Impt. Co., $53.40.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John G. Masker, $26.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Carl Badendieck, Mrs. C. Darsley, Thomas Doran, George R. Dupont, George Eckhardt, B. Fishkes, P. J. Freudenberg, Isidoro Guido, Joseph Hasenstab, Edward Kenny, John Maloney, Edward Markley, Joseph Mastres, James McCarthy, Chas. Morgera, Jacob Peter, John F. Reddan, John Rebhan, Theodore Schutzbach, Albert Schmohl, George Scharfenberg, $12 each; John Smith, $4; James Dugan, $4; Edward Kenny, $35; John V. Burke, $30; Otto Bahr, $24; Henry Boldt, $24; James Dugan, $4; Egan Bros., $125; John Farrell, $44; J. C. Democrat, $377.45, $244.07; Louis W. Jacobs, $20; J. C. News, $628.15; G. A. Judge, $28; Edward Kenny, $17.50; Luker Bros., $24; George Meyers, $28; B. McGuinness, $5 and $24; James Mannix, $28; officers of registry and election, $8,500; John H. Rafter, $32; George Rickerick, $20; John Smith, $4; W. F. Strane, $381.90; Christopher P. Smith, $45; Charles Wagner, $56; John D. Webster, $96; Western Union Telegraph Co., $45.50, and Carl Badendieck, Geo. M. Blizard, Michael J. Corrigan, Alphonse Cotrelli, Henry Crofford, Thomas Coyle, Mrs. E. Darsley, Thomas Doran, John F. Drewen, Arthur Duke, Geo. R. Dupont, Geo. Eckhardt, Mrs. Fishkes, P. J. Freudenberg, Isidore Guida, Wm. Hansen, Joseph Hasenstab, Wm. J. Hayden, H. H. Kahlert, Edward Kenny, Henry Kraus, Gustav Loth, Luker Bros., Gottfried Luth, A. H. McGuckin, James McCarthy, John Maloney, Edward Markley, Joseph Mastres, Josephine Mathes, Chas. Morgera, E. J. Murphy, Jacob Peter, John M. Rapp, John Rebhan, John F. Reddan, George Scharfenberg, Albert Schmohl, Theodore Schutzbach, J. W. Slockbower, Henry Wittneben, $22 each.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of James M. Collins, $2.20; Wm. Delaney, $25; J. C. News, $14 and $11, and Edgar A. Vreeland, $14.05.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for October, 1897, showing the number of permits issued for the erection of new buildings, alterations, etc., valued as follows. was presented, received and ordered filed:—

	Permits.	Valuation.
First Ward	12	$18,152
Second Ward	6	4,080
Third Ward	8	13,325
Fourth Ward	1	150
Fifth Ward	1	4,800
Sixth Ward	20	25,615
Seventh Ward	30	83,582
Eighth Ward	12	29,171
Ninth Ward	19	30,500
Tenth Ward	9	13,515
Eleventh Ward	9	14,800
Twelfth Ward	13	18,255
Total	136	$256,945

The Inspector of Buildings reported an application from Mathison Cooperage Co. for permission to add one story to present frame structure at corner Provost and Fourteenth streets, making the same 46x99 and 26 feet high, for purposes of stable and factory, and the same was received

and referrerd to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Albert Wagner, 69 Hudson street, First Ward.

Charles Katz, 521 Henderson street, Second Ward.

Cornelius O'Connor, 573 Grand street, Sixth Ward.

Fred D. Chapin, 350 St. Paul's avenue, Tenth Ward.

Arion Singing Society, 81 to 87 Hutton street, Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 249, Max G. Greenberg to Patrick J. Murphy.

No. 610, Edwin Pronger to Louis Bresterfeld.

No. 645, August G. Deammer to Michael Willard.

No. 827, Charles H. Farmer to William Mahon.

No. 954, P. J. Murphy to Henry Rohlfs.

No. 956, J. A. Flaherty to John A. Burke.

No. 961, Thomas E. Shields to Klein & Weipert.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for November, 1897, when due, viz:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, on account	$295 70
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal, on account	88 71
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge First District Court	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court	125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court	250 00
John J. Erwin, Clerk Second District Court	125 00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby directed to refuse a permit to Messrs. Sheridan & Shea for the building of a frame structure for purposes of a stone crusher at corner of Washburn street and McPherson place.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions, heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares, or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Wm. Cotter, Wm. Penfold, John Mayo, Robert Armstrong, Louis Alpert, Thomas Koehler, Albert A. Dahl, Anna Maw, Sam Cohen, Herman Silverman and Morris Cohen.

Resolved, That a license to play upon a hand organ or piano from house to house be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Rocco Sargent.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to John Duffy, on his paying the license fee.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:—

Leonard Barone, 80 Colgate street, Fifth Ward.

Saverio Sherbo, 408 Third street, Fifth Ward.

Joseph Serra, 388 First street, Fifth Ward.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the sum of $13.25 be paid to John Seibert for groceries for outdoor poor, October 26, 1897.

By Committees on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $5.10 be paid to United Gas Impt. Co. for gas at Armory, September, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts.

Resolved, That the sum of $26 be paid to John H. Masker, for services as constable, First District Court, October, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$20 to Albert Datz for printing, etc., for City Clerk's office.

$31.80 to Evening Journal Association for advertising inn and tavern ordinance.

$31.50 to J. C. Democrat, for printing peddlers' licenses, etc.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Kelly and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Hon. Board of Finance be requested to direct the City Comptroller to transfer to general claims account, 1896-7, all the unexpended balances now in the appropriations to the credit of the Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1897.

By Alderman Kelly:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael J. O'Donnell for $83.33 on account of salary as City Clerk, for November, 1897, when due.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edgar A. Vreeland for $25 on account of services as City Marshal, for November, 1897, when due.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

By Alderman Tracy:—

Whereas, The act of May 28, 1890, regulating elections, impose additional duties upon the City Clerk, and by Section 53 thereof this Board is authorized to allow therefor; and

Whereas, In our judgment such duties have been faithfully performed; therefore

Resolved, That this Board deems that the sum of five hundred ($500) would be a fair compensation, and do hereby order that the said sum be paid to M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk for extra services at the recent registry and election of October and November, 1897.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been order and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

By Alderman Boldt:—

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the persons hereinafter named for the sum of fifty dollars each, for extra services rendered by them at recent registry and election, October and November, 1897:

Thomas K. Halstead, N. E. Feury, Thomas J. Cummings and William H. Browning.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

By Alderman Calnon, and adopted:—

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to take from our midst Charles H. O'Neill, former Mayor of Jersey City; and,

Whereas, During his lifetime in the various public positions held by him he gave to them the full measures of his ability, integrity and trustworthiness; and,

Whereas, While bowing to the will of Him that doeth all things well, we deeply feel his loss, and hereby give testimony to his worth as an honorable citizen and kind husband and father.

Resolved, That we express our sorrow for his loss and to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread in full on the minutes of this Board.

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 23, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Kelley, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy and Warrin.

Absent — Aldermen Divers, Hartman, Scott, Vermilye and Weis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Moran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Communication from Marshall Van Winkle, attorney of Sheridan & Shea Co., expressing their desire to have entered on the record of November 9, 1897, their protest against any action whatever on the part of the Board of Aldermen in the matter of their application for building permit, and further stating that they don't recognize any legal right in the Board of Aldermen to deal with the application, etc., was presented, received and ordered filed.

Invitation to attend the opening of the new hall of the Jersey City Leiderkranz, on Central avenue, between Bowers and Charles streets, on Sunday, December 5, 1897, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Accepted.

Applications for restaurant licenses of Dennison & Hopper, at 645 Henderson street, Second Ward, and of Abraham Strahl, at 287 Grand street, Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for restaurant licenses.

Seven (7) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses; and

One (1) application for bottler's license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Four (4) applications for junk shop licenses and eight (8) applications for peddlers' licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of P. Baxter, $30; M. C. Egan, $60.25; Joseph M. Igoe, $56.50; J. Schellenberger, $9.45; Thomas E. Smith, $25, and R. H. Weaver, $3.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Henry Atkinson, F. M. Bernreuth, Nicholas Byrnes, Nicholas D'Orazio, Wm. F. Englehardt, John Fay, Frank Funk, Chas. Hill, Catharine Keegan, John Kiefer, John McCloskey, James J. McCue, James E. Murray, Gastano Nucci, P. H. O'Connor, Charles Schoch, Henry F. Seeberger, Antonia D. Stalfa, E. S. Wells and George C. Young, $22 each, and Henry Atkinson, Wm. W. Englehardt, Charles Hill, John Kiefer, James J. McCue, Jas. E. Murray, Gastano Nucci, P. H. O'Connor, Henry F. Seeberger, Antonia D. Stalfa, $12 each; Nicholas Byrnes, $4; John H. Bloomer, $64; Wm. Dready, $28; Evening Journal Association, $429.35; D. Harrigan, $63; George Meyers, $52 and $24; D. Murphy, $36; Norman Robertson, $20 and $20; Frank Sherry, $12, and E. A. Vreeland, $352.50.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of the Evening Journal Association, $35.10.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented proofs of publication in the J. C. News of six (6) applications for restaurant licenses and seven (7) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, from November 4 to 9, 1897, inclusive, and of seven (7) applications for restaurant licenses, one (1) application for bottler's license, and seven (7) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, from November 18 to 23, 1897, inclusive, and the same were received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings reported applications of Robert Syring to build a frame shed at 174 Brunswick street, and of John D. Carscallen to build a shed in rear of buildings, Nos. 110 and 112 Pavonia avenue, and the same were received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A communication from the Clerk of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners enclosing a copy of the following preamble and resolution was received:—

Whereas, The necessity exists for the immediate repairing of the sewer in Montgomery street between Hudson and Greene streets; and

Whereas, The exeigencies of the case are such that the beginning of such work should be immediately instituted; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board a sufficient emergency exists for the proceeding with such repairs without delay, incident to the advertising for proposals for the doing of the work.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers of this Board be and is hereby authorized to immediately proceed to repair said sewer between the points specified; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be requested to set aside for the use of this Board the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the purpose indicated.

Alderman Calnon moved:—

That the preamble and resolutions be and the same are hereby concurred in by this Board.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number, excepting President Midlige, who refrained from voting.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

W. H. Roach, 378 Seventh street, Fifth Ward.

Charles J. Lehman, 8 Long avenue, Seventh Ward.

John Hanley, 50 Jordan avenue, Ninth Ward.

John Skokancek, 705 Newark avenue, Tenth Ward.

Charles Spierling, 365, 367 and 369 Central avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the following restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 412, William Kroger to Henry Martin.

No. 531, Paul Mastick to Reinhard Johnson.

No. 713, Charles Cordes to John Kuhne.

No. 754, William Molitor to George H. Magee.

No. 726, Otto Sharf to John Stroebel.

No. 823, James Tumulty to John A. Ruane.

No. 853, Michael Morley to M. J. McGrath.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Fendt to bottle and sell malt and brewed liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, at 35 Kearny avenue.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be not transferred:—

No. 942, Joseph Actonby, assignee, to Robert J. Dunbar.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Robert J. Dunbar for the sum of $24.50, being for return of license fee deposited October 18, 1897, less advertising fee.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on applications reported by the Inspector of Buildings at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection or extension of the following described buildings, viz:—

Robert Syring, frame shed, 20x25 and 16 feet high, on rear of lot at 174 Brunswick street.

John D. Carscallen, to rebuild frame shed, 40x60 and 20 feet high, in rear of brick buildings, Nos. 110 and 112 Pavonia avenue.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:—

Michael Coportino, 414 First street, Fifth Ward.

Michael Pinto, 28 Railroad avenue, First Ward.

John Fenelino, 408 Third street, Fifth Ward.

Louis Feltz, 393 Fourth street, Fifth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James Anderson, Thomas Gelio, Charles J. Millin, Jacob Frey, Jr., James L. Wright, Morris Wartowsky, G. Shelton and Thomas Lotsey.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$22 to Brady & Delaney for burial of outdoor poor to November 9, 1897.

$35 to Ellen Deats, for groceries for outdoor poor to November 8, 1897.

$25 to Thomas E. Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, October, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories.

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Thomas G. Hall, for ten tons of coal at Armory, October 22, 1897.

$76.44 to J. C. Electric Light Co., for lighting Fourth Regiment Armory, September 27 to October 28, 1897.

$53.40 to United Gas Impt. Co., for gas at Fourth Regiment Armory, October, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$2.20 to James M. Collins for typewriting ordinance for Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, November 9, 1897.

$25 to Wm. Delaney, for board of horse of Inspector of Buildings, October, 1897.

$11 to Jersey City News, for advertising applications for liquor licenses, October, 1897.

$14 to Jersey City News, for printing manuals, October, 1897.

$14.05 to Edgar A. Vreeland, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, September 1 to November 10, 1897.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$26.55 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas at City Hall, December, 1896.

$36.60 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas at City Hall, January, 1897.

$26.92 to J. C. Electric Light Co., for lighting City Clerk's office, December, 1896.

$73.12 to J. C. Electric Light Co., for lighting offices in old City Hall, December 1896.

$16.32 to J. C. Electric Light Co., for lighting City Clerk's office, January, 1897.

$62.30 to J. C. Electric Light Co., for lighting offices in old City Hall, January, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $12 be paid each of the following named parties for rent of places used for special registry and election of September, 1897, viz.:—

Charles W. Allen, Carl Badendrick, F. H. Bernrith, George M. Blizard, N. J. Byrnes, M. J. Corrigan, Alfonso Cotrello, Thomas Coyle, Henry Crofford, Mrs. C. Darsley, Nicholas Dorozio, Thomas Doran, John F. Drewen, Arthur Duke, Geo. R. Dupont, Geo. Eckhardt, B. Fishkes, P. J. Frendenberg, Frank Funk, Isidore Guida, William Hansen, Jos. Hastenstab, W. J. Hayden, Henry H. Kahlert, Catherine Keegan, Edward Kenny, Henry Kraus, Gustav Loth, Luker Bros., Gottfried Luth, James Maffie, John Maloney, Josephine Mathes, James McCarthy, John McCloskey, Arthur H. McGuckin, Giadono Maxman, B. H. Manning, Edward Markley, John Martin, Joseph Mastres, Chas. Morgera, E. J. Murphy, Dennis O'Shea, Jacob Peter, John M. Rapp, John Rebhan, John F. Redden, Geo. Scharfenburg, Emile Schick, Chas. Schock, Albert Schmohl, Theodore Schutzbach, M. E. Sheehan, J. W. Slockbower, J. H. Smith, Unique Building Co., E. S. Wells and Henry Wittenben.

Resolved, That the following claims for services, supplies, etc., at special registry and election of September, 1897, be paid:—

$42 to Otto Bahr, for carting election furniture.

$112 to John H. Bloomer, for carting furniture and booths.

$24 to Henry Boldt, for putting up booths.

$30 to John V. Burke, for coach hire.

$4 to N. J. Byrnes, for fitting up booths.

$2.75 to James M. Collins, for typewriting.

$82.56 to James M. Collins for services as stenographer.

$49 to William J. Dready, for carting booths.

$18 to Albert Datz, for printing.

$4 to James Dugan, for erecting booths.

$5 to the Evening Journal Association, for advertising special election.

$91.40 to the Evening Journal Association, for advertising registry and election notices.

$384.97 to Jersey City Democrat, for stationery.

$342.87 to Jersey City Democrat, for printing.

$91.40 to Jersey City News, for advertising registry and election notices.

$35 to Edward Kenny, for handling election furniture.

$32 to Joseph Lamb, for putting up booths.

$5 to Thomas Luker, for carting stationery.

$42 to Luker Bros., for carting booths, etc.

$8 to B. McGuinness, for extra carting.

$42 to B. McGuinness, for carting furniture.

$47 to R. W. McInnerny, for new furniture.

$49 to James Mannix, for carting furniture.

$63 to Daniel Murphy, for carting furniture and booths.

$32 to John H. Rafter, for fitting up polling places.

$35 to George Rickerich, for cartage of booths.

$85 to John Rickerich, for cartage of registry cases.

$4 to John Smith, for erecting booths.

$403.75 to W. F. Strain, repairing 425 booths.

$4 to Henry Travers, for erecting booths.

$4 to Walter J. Vincent, for putting up booths.

$300 to E. A. Vreeland, for repairing ballot boxes and services.

$20 to E. A. Vreeland, for expenses incurred in securing contracts.

$98 to Charles Wagner, for carting furniture and booths.

$60 to J. D. Webster for putting up booths.

Resolved, That the sum of $22 be paid to each of the following named parties for rent of places used at general regis-

try and election of October and November, 1897, viz:—

Carl Badendrick, Geo. M. Blizzard, Michael J. Corrigan, Alphonso Cohello, Thos. Coyle, Henry Crofford, Mrs. C. Darsley, Thos. Doran, John F. Drewen, Arthur Duke, George R. Dupont, George Eckhardt, Mrs. Fishkes, P. J. Freudenberg, Isidore Guida, Wm. Hansen, Jos. Hasenstab, Wm. J. Hayden, H. H. Kahlert, Edward Kenny, Henry Krans, Gustav Loth, Luker Bros., Gottfried Luth, James McCarthy, A. H. McGuckin, John Maloney, Edward Markley, Joseph Mastres, Josephine Mathes, Chas. Morgera, E. J. Murphy, Jacob Peter, John M. Rapp, John Rebhan, John F. Reddan, George Scharfinburg, Albert Schmidt, Theodore Schutzback, J. W. Slockbower and Henry Wittneben.

Resolved, That the following claims for labor and supplies, on account of general election, October and November, 1897, be paid:—

$24 to Otto Bahr, for carting election furniture, Twelfth Ward.

$24 to Henry Boldt, for erecting booths, Twelfth Ward.

$30 to John V. Burke, for coach hire.

$2 to James M. Collins, typewriting orders for ballot boxes.

$4 to James Dugan, for erecting booths, Sixth Precinct, Ninth Ward.

$125 to Egan Bros., for making twenty-five election booths.

$193.80 to Evening Journal Association, for advertising registry and election notice.

$44 to John Farrell, for erecting booths in Tenth Ward and three Precincts in Second Ward.

$20 to Louis W. Jacobs, for erecting booths in five Precincts of Second Ward.

$377.45 to J. C. Democrat, for printing for election.

$244.07 to J. C. Democrat, for stationery, registry and election.

$628.15 to J. C. News, for advertising registry and election notices.

$17.50 to Edward Kenny, for handling booths.

$24 to Luker Bros., for carting booths, Eighth Ward.

$24 to B. McGuinness, for carting booths, Fifth Ward.

$5 to B. McGuinness, for extra carting of furniture.

$28 to James Mannix, for carting booths, Sixth Ward.

$28 to Geo. F. Meyers, for erecting booths, Sixth Ward.

$8,500 to officers of registry and election for services.

$32 to John H. Rafter, for fitting up polling places, Third Ward.

$20 to George Rickerich, for carting booths, Fourth Ward.

$4 to John Smith, for erecting booths, Fifth Precinct, Ninth Ward.

$381.90 to W. F. Strain, for repairing 402 booths.

$56 to Charles Wagner, for carting booths, Third and Seventh Wards.

$96 to John D. Webster, for carting and putting up booths, First and Eighth Wards.

$45.50 to Western Union Telegraph Co., for messenger service.

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$90 to Edward Kenny, for storage of election booths and furniture, quarter ending October 31, 1897.

$15 to Gialdino Maxemann, for rent of place, First Precinct, Fifth Ward, registry and election, March and April, 1897.

$15 to Frank Sherry, for rent of place, Fifth Precinct, Third Ward, registry and election, March and April, 1897.

$45 to Christopher P. Smith for insurance on election furniture, November 1, 1898.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Barr, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:—

"An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings."

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Kelly:—

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael J. O'Donnell for $37.63, on account of salary as City Clerk for November, 1897, when due.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edgar A. Vreeland for $11.29, on account of services as City Marshal for November, 1897, when due.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

By Alderman Tracy and adopted:—

Whereas, The act of May 28, 1890, regulating elections imposes additional duties upon the City Clerk, and by Section 53 thereof, this Board is authorized to allow therefor; and

Whereas, In our judgment such duties have been faithfully performed; therefore

Resolved, That this Board deems that the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) would be a fair compensation, and do hereby order that the said sum be paid to M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, for his services at the recent special registry and election of September, 1897.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the persons hereinafter named for the sum of fifty dollars ($50) each for extra services rendered by them at recent special registry and election, September, 1897:—

Thomas K. Halstead, N. E. Feury, Thos. J. Cummings and William H. Browning.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:-

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, December 14, 1897.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Austin, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracey and Vermilye.

Alderman Kelley and Scott were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—President Midlige and Aldermen Barr, Divers, Warrin and Weis.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, Alderman Austin was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 23, 1897, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Moran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

A communication from Good Government Association No. 1, embodying a preamble and resolutions, condemning the proposed erection of a hog abbatoir within the city limits, by the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., or parties in its interest, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Communication from Louise Smarkowski, stating that she had purchased the saloon, No. 457 Henderson street, from August Balzer, for which she paid him the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars ($165), subject to a mortgage held by the Colonial Brewing Co.; that one Henry Mahnken, collector for the said company at the time of the purchase, informed her that she could not obtain a transfer of the license to her name for the reason that she was a woman; that thereupon she gave to said Mahnken the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) to pay for the said transfer; that in the meantime he had quit the employ of said company, and she having learned that the said Mahnken has misinformed her as to transfer, she prays that the Board of Aldermen refuse to make transfer of said license to the said Mahnken, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Excise.

Two (2) applications for restaurant licenses, and fifteen (15) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

One (1) application for auctioneer's license, one (1) application for junk shop license, and eleven (11) applications for peddlers' licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to the Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of James Coyle, $30; Wm. Delaney, $25; Louis, Finke, $47; Wm. Gorrill, $6; John F. Hauck, $106.25; John E. Hewitt, $22; Wm. Howeth, $30.25; Jersey City Democrat, $51.65; Fred Kruger, $46.50; P. McGovern, $61.50; Peter McGuinness, $92.50; Chas. H. Schmidt, $23; James Sullivan, $74.75; United Gas Impt. Co., $1.05, and John Zipp, $17.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $80 and $40; J. C. Electric Light Co., $104.86 and United Gas Impt. Co., $72.90.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of the Jersey City Democrat, $136.15, $159.60 and $151.80; Joseph Locke, $25, and John H. Masker, $25.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of A. P. Giberson, Louis Koenig, Richard Craemer, George P. Kreutzer, Charles Nagel and John Wilson, $12 each, and A. P. Giberson, Louis Koenig, Richard Kramer, George P. Kreutzer, James Maffei, Gialdina Manarone, B. F. Manning, Charles Nagel, M. E. Sheehan, Frank Sherry, J. H. Smith and John Wilson, $22 each.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of James M. Collins, $2.52 and $12.48; James Coyle, $30; Jersey City News, $14, $35.10 and $14; Frank Lehane, $51.95; Mackey A, B, C Guide, $6, and A. E. Nolan, $131.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for November, 1897, showing the number of permits issued for the erection of new buildings, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

First Ward	4	$1,875
Second Ward	4	42,075
Third Ward	3	914
Fourth Ward	2	11,300
Fifth Ward	2	700
Sixth Ward	8	45,692
Seventh Ward	15	33,235
Eighth Ward	10	9,875
Ninth Ward	11	14,020
Tenth Ward	3	2,060
Eleventh Ward	8	5,144
Twelfth Ward	6	17,220
Total	76	$184,110

The Inspector of Buildings reported applications of John McCrea for permission to erect a three-story frame building at 101 Tuers avenue, and of Central Cooperage Co., for permission to erect a frame shed for storage on Fourteenth street.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

(Alderman Kelley appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Henry Hagesmeier, 106 Oakland avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Florian Beier, 2 Congress street, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 16, Thomas Doyle to John Mahoney.

No. 17, Timothy Collins to Wm. Donnelly.

No. 282, George Siefert to Lohse & Foth.

No. 465, Peter Brizichowsky to Victoria Orlewsky.

No. 489, John Kuscy to Charles Baumann.

No. 603, Andrew King to Wm. Rourke.

No. 585, Rosario Damato to Philip Tamburri.

No. 755, Robert A. Stuhr to Wm. E. Gerdts.

No. 769, John C. Evans to John Smith.

No. 784, Hessler & Lamprecht to Charles Hagen.

No. 789, John J. Duffy to Jacob Kern.

No. 795, W. R. Kett to B. W. Clark.

No. 844, W. H. Roach to Simon Biardi.

No. 870, George W. Dalloway to Daniel E. Baylis.

No. 999, Joseph Sardarini to Philip Farley.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennison & Hopper to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at 654 Henderson street, Second Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be transferred:—

No. 64, Abraham Strahl to Sam Stein.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Abraham Strahl to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 287 Grand street, Sixth ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Abraham Strahl for the sum of $166.17, being for return of restaurant license fee, deposited by him November 9, 1896, less advertising fees.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Wessels to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 116 West Side avenue, Eighth ward.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Austin, Boldt, Borneman, Burns, Calnon, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Kelley, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins and Tracy—16.

Nays—Aldermen Decker and Vermilyea—2.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for December, 1897, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk	$416 66
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshall	125 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, assistant to Overseer of Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. E. Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge First District Court	250 00
James N. Braden, Clerk First District Court	125 00
James S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court	250 00
John J. Erwin, Clerk Second District Court	125 00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

(Alderman Scott appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on applications reported by the Inspector of Buildings at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection of the following described buildings, viz.:—

John McCrea, three-story frame building, 22x49 and 37 feet high, at 101 Tuers avenue; Central Cooperage Company, one-story frame shed, 25x78 and 18 feet high, on lot 12, block 327, on Fourteenth street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Wm. Christie, Peter Curley, Patrick Tuohy, G. Graham, Moses Weiss, Joseph Reuter, Abraham Jacobowitz, John Downey, B. T. Babbitt, three licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 390 Third street, Fifth Ward, of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Francesco Scerbo, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Lewis E. Wood.

The report was received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$30 to P. Baxter for groceries for outdoor poor to November 23, 1897.

$60.25 to M. C. Egan for groceries for outdoor poor to November 23, 1897.

$22 to John E. Hewitt for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor to November 30, 1897.

$56.50 to Joseph M. Igoe for groceries for outdoor poor to November 8, 1897.

$9.45 to J. Schellenberger for repairing harness for horse of Overseer of the Poor.

$25 to Thomas E. Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, November, 1897.

$3.50 to R. H. Weaver for taking down awnings at office of Overseer of the Poor.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for switch, Fourth Regiment Armory.

$45.50 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for light furnished Fourth Regiment Armory, February 17 to March 25, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to Joseph Locke for services as constable Second District Court, November, 1897.

$25 to John H. Masker for services as constable First District Court, November, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$63 to D. Harrigan for carting election furniture and booths, special election, September, 1897.

$52 to George Meyers for erecting booths and rails, Fifth and Sixth wards, special election, September, 1897.

$20 to Norman Robertson for erecting booths, Fourth Ward, special election, September, 1897.

Resolved, That the sum of $12 be paid to each of the following named parties for rent of polling places, special election, September, 1897:—

Henry Atkinson, James J. McCue, James E. Murray, P. H. O'Connor, Gaetano Nucci, William F. Englehardt, Henry F. Seeberger, Charles Hill, John Kiefer, Antonia D. Stalfa and Frank Sherry.

Resolved, That the following claims for general election, November, 1897, be paid:—

$64 to John H. Bloomer, for carting booths, Second and Tenth Wards.

$4 to Nicholas Byrnes, for erecting booths, Fourth precinct, Ninth Ward.

$28 to Wm. Dready, for carting furniture and booths, Ninth Ward.

$429.35 to Evening Journal Association, for advertising election notice, etc.

$24 to George F. Meyers, for erecting booths and rails, Fifth Ward.

$36 to D. Murphy, for carting furniture and booths, Eleventh Ward.

$20 to Norman Robertson, for erecting booths, Fourth Ward.

$352.50 to E. A. Vreeland, for repairing ballot boxes and services.

Resolved, That the sum of $22 be paid to each of the following named persons for rent of places used for registry and election, October and November, 1897:—

Henry Atkinson, F. M. Bamreuth, Nicholas Byrnes, Nicholas D'Orazio, Wm. N. Englehardt, Frank Funk, Charles Hill, Catharine Keegan, John Kiefer, John McCloskey, James J. McCue, James E. Murray, Gaetano Nucci, P. H. O'Connor, Chas. Schoch, Henry F. Seeberger, Antonio D. Statfa, John Fay, E. S. Wells and George C. Young.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the sum of $35.10 be paid to the Evening Journal Association for advertising ordinance for Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, December 28, 1897.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:55 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Austin, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Hartmann, Heavey, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy, Vermilye and Weis.

Alderman Divers was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Midlige and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Guiton, Henry, Howeth, Kelley, Mullins, Scott and Warrin.

On motion of Alderman Moran, Alderman Austin was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th instant were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Moran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation of the Palmetto Club to attend their third annual ball at Columbia Hall on Friday, December 31, 1897. Accepted.

Communication from Henry Mahnken explaining the reason for asking a transfer in his name of the restaurant license of August Balcer, at 457 Henderson street, and requesting that the said transfer be made to Louise Smarkowska, etc.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of the Lafayette Citizens' Association against the erection of a hog abbatoir in South Cove, near Jersey avenue, and requesting the Board of Aldermen to use the power legislated to them in preventing the said erection.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Joseph Acton for transfer of his restaurant license, No. 942, at 161 Sussex street, First Ward, to Margaret Young.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Two (2) applications for restaurant licenses, six (6) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and one (1) application for wholesale liquor dealer's license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Three (3) applications for peddlers' licenses, one (1) application for junk license, and one (1) application for hand organ license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Dennis Govern, $5.50; Alex Hamill, $11.80; James Lane, $46; James J. McCue, $13.20; O'Brien and Keilt, $233.51, and Wood and Menagh, $5.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jacob Kegelmann, $40.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Brush & Alberts, $131.10; J. C. Democrat, $118 and $121.09; Joseph Locke, $26; Andrew E. Nolan, $164.30, and Tucker File Co., $299.50.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of John H. Feehan, $12 and $22; G. A. Judge, $8; Jos. Lamb, $32; Mary C. O'Reilly, $12 and $22; Charles A. Roe, $12 and $22; John Walz, $36, and George C. Young, $12 and $22.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of William Delaney, $25; J. C. Democrat, $219.50, $181.85 and $60; A. E. Nolan, $98.25, and R. H. Weaver, $30.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to Lucio Imola to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, at 52 Durham avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

John Cahill, 207 Fourteenth street, Second Ward.

John McMahon, 179 Grand street, Fourth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 229, Anthony Baker to Thomas J. Lane.

No. 409, Robert Scott to George Van Roden.

No. 464, Thomas J. Lane to J. F. Kennedy.

No. 550, Hugh J. Hennessy to August G. Deammer.

No. 912, Bernard Burchmann to Chas. Bartels.

No. 974, Charles S. Warren to Michael A. Shannon.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be not transferred:—

No. 168, August Balcer to Henry Mahnken.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Henry Mahnken, for the sum of $24.50, being for return of license fees deposited November 24, 1897, less advertising fees.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, thirteen (13) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Mackin, John Judge and Henry Metzger.

Resolved, That a license to play upon a hand-organ or piano, from house to house, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Bernardo Garrillio.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 442 Fifth street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Rosario Domato.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committee in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$30 to James Coyle for shoeing horse of Overseer of Poor, year ending November 30, 1897.

$47 to Louis Finke, for groceries for outdoor poor, to November 30, 1897.

$6 to Wm. Gorrell, for ice at office of Overseer of the Poor to November 30, 1897.

$106.25 to John F. Hauck, for coal for outdoor poor, to December 14, 1897.

$30.25 to Wm. Howeth for groceries for outdoor poor, to December 14, 1897.

$51.65 to J. C. Democrat, for stationery for office of Overseer of the Poor, December 14, 1897.

$46.50 to Frank Kruger, for groceries for outdoor poor, to December 13, 1897.

$61.50 to P. McGovern, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 13, 1897.

$92.50 to Peter McGuinness, for coal for outdoor poor, December 13, 1897.

$23 to Chas. H. Schmidt, for groceries for outdoor poor, to November 30, 1897.

$74.75 to James Sullivan, for shoes for outdoor poor, to December 6, 1897.

$1.05 to United Gas Impt. Co., for gas at office of Overseer of the Poor, to November 30, 1897.

$17.25 to John Zipp, for shoes for outdoor poor to November 30, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$136.15 to J. C. Democrat, for books and stationery for First District Court, to December 14, 1897.

$151.80 to J. C. Democrat for stationery, etc., First District Court, to December 14, 1897.

$159.60 to J. C. Democrat for stationery, etc., Second District Court, to December 14, 1897.

$26 to Joseph Locke for services as constable, Second District Court, December, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$12.48 to James M. Collins for typewriting ordinances for City Clerk.

$2.52 to James M. Collins for typewriting for City Clerk.

$30 to James Coyle for shoeing horse of Building Inspector, year ending November 30, 1897.

$25 to William Delaney, for board of horse of Building Inspector, November, 1897.

$14 to J. C. News, for advertising liquor license applications.

$35.10 to J. C. News, for advertising ordinance for Inspector of Scales, etc.

$14 to J. C. News, for printing manuals, pages 51 to 57, inclusive.

$6 to Mackey's A B C Guide, one year's subscription, ending November 30, 1898.

$131 to A. E. Nolan, for books, etc., for Inspector of Scales, Weights, etc., December 13, 1897.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, thirteen (13) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Heavey and adopted:—

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the City of Jersey City has been informed that certain persons who are injuriously affected by reason of the pollution of the Passaic River have retained counsel and intend to bring suit to enjoin the continued pollution thereof; and

Whereas, The said Board has been requested to give its consent to the City of Jersey City being joined as one of the complainants in such suit; and

Whereas, The City of Jersey City has suffered, and until a remedy therefor is provided and enforced by law, must continue to suffer incalculable damage from said pollution; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City hereby gives its consent to the inclusion of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City as a party in such suit; be it further

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor of Jersey City be and hereby is requested and empowered to take such steps in the name of the corporation of Jersey City as

he may deem best, or as counsel may devise, to protect the interests of the city in such legal proceedings as may be had in the premises, and to designate counsel to represent the city in said proceedings.

By Alderman Tracy and adopted:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas K. Halslead, N. E. Feury, Thomas J. Cummings and James H. Clark for the sum of fifty dollars each, being for services rendered at charter registry and election of March and April, 1896.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. W. H. Wanser, for the sum of $50, for the services of her son, the late Jarvis P. Wanser, at charter registry and election, March and April, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, thirteen (13) in number.

Alderman Divers appeared and took his seat.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Barr, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:—

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden building."

On motion of Alderman Tracy, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City held at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 11, 1898.

The roll was called at 8:55 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Hartmann, Heavey, Howeth, Kelly, Maxwell, Tracey and Warrin.

(Alderman Guiton was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.)

Absent—Aldermen Austin, Boldt, Divers, Henry, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Vermilye and Weis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 28, 1897, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Calnon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Remonstrance of John C. Bouden and others against the granting of a restaurant license to Reitze Bros., or any other person, at 555 Communipaw avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for restaurant licenses, and six (6) applications for transfer of restaurant license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Four (4) applications for license to peddle. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Brady & Delany, $48; W. P. Doherty, $23.50; John F. Hauck, $82.50; Hawthorn Bros., $7.75; M. Kelly, $29.50; Michael McDonald, $81.25; Peter McGuinness, $40; Patrick McGovern, $28; N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $1.60; Thomas E. Smith, $25, and James Sullivan, $42.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40; Jacob Kegelman, $40, and J. C. Electric Light Co., $102.34.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John H. Masker, $26.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of C. A. Brainard, $12 and $22; James Delury, $20, and John T. Holmes, $20.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Brady & Delany, $25; Chas. B. Brush & Co., $27.50; James M. Collins, $21.50; Jersey City News, $5, $9 and $16; N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $3.30, and E. A. Vreeland, $11.85.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk reported having received from Hugh Dugan, Esq., the sums of twenty-seven hundred and twenty dollars and eleven thousand and ninety-three 25-100 dollars as the portion of expenses due from the County of Hudson for special election of September 28, 1897, and general election of November 2, 1897, respectively.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk reported having received proofs of publication of application for two (2) restaurant licenses and sixteen (16) transfers of restaurant licenses, from December 9 to 14, 1897, inclusive; for two (2) restaurant licenses, one (1) wholesale liquor license, and seven (7) transfers of restaurant licenses from December 23 to 29, 1897, inclusive, and for five (5) restaurant licenses and six (6) transfers of restaurant licenses from January 6 to 11, 1898, inclusive, and the same were received and ordered filed.

Communication from Benj. Murphy, Esq., Chief of Police, calling the attention of the Board to the fact of a criminal assault having been made by two men on one Annie Bish, on the 5th inst., at the restaurant of Adolph Bender, at corner Grove and Seventh streets, and requesting that the Board of Aldermen cause the license of said Bender to be revoked, it appearing that said Bender was cognizant of the assault and made no effort to prevent it.

The communication was read, received and referred to the Committee on Excise.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committtee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Arthur J. Corbett, 81 Newark avenue, First Ward.

Raphael Focassio, 133 Brunswick street, Fifth Ward.

Reitze Brothers, 555 Comunipaw avenue, Fifth Ward.

K. Kindelberger, 161 St. Paul's avenue, Tenth Ward.

Frank Knapp, 12 Leonard street, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licences be transferred:—

No. 168, August Balcer to Louise Smarkowski.

No. 643, Richard H. J. Vreeland to John B. Holsten.

No. 645, Michael Willard to Theodore Fecher.

No. 700, James J. Tully to John Goetz.

No. 951, George Halligan to James Tremble.

No. 1037 Adolph Becker to Charles Gartmann.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be transferred:—

No. 942, Joseph Acton to Margaret Young.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fourteen (14) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for January, 1898, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk	$416.66
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	125.00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133.33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant Overseer of the Poor	83.33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125.00
A. E. Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court	250 00
James N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	125 00
James S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court	250 00
John J. Erwin, Clerk, Second District Court	125 00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fourteen (14) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutioin on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares and merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Frank Sherman (2 licenses), John Crombie and Adolph Holden.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Guiton appeared and took his seat.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$5.50 to Dnnis Govern for burial of outdoor poor to November 30, 1897.

$11.80 to Alex. Hamill, for sign for Overseer of the Poor.

$46 to James Lane, for groceries for outdoor poor to November 30, 1897.

$13.20 to James J. McCue, for repairing and putting up stoves in office of Overseer of the Poor.

$5.50 to Wood & Menagh, for door check and spring for office of Overseer of the Poor.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$80 to Thomas G. Hall, for coal at Armory, November 23 to December 3, 1897.

$40 to Thomas G. Hall, for coal at Armory, December 10, 1897.

$104.86 to J. C. Electric Light Co., for lighting Fourth Regiment Armory, October 28 to November 24, 1897.

$40 to Jacob Kegelman, for coal at Armory, December, 1897.

$72.90 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas used at Armory, November, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$108.09 to J. C. Democrat, for books and stationery for Second District Court, December, 1897.

$108 to J. C. Democrat, for stationery, etc., for Second District Court, December, 1897.

$26 to John H. Masker for services as Constable, First District Court, December, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $12 be paid to each of the following named parties for rent of place used for special registry and election, September, 1897:—John H. Feehan, A. P. Giberson, Richard Kraemer, George P. Kreutzer, Louis Koenig, Charles Nagel, Mary C. O'Reilly, Charles A. Roe, John Wilson and George C. Young.

Resolved, That the sum of $22 be paid to each of the following named parties for rent of places used at general registry and election, October and November, 1897: John H. Feehan, A. P. Giberson, Richard Kraemer, George P. Kreutzer, Louis Koenig, James Maffei, Gialdino Manamone, B. F. Manning, Charles Nagel, Mary C. O'Reilly, Charles A. Roe, M. E. Sheehan, Frank Sherry, J. H. Smith, John Wilson.

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$8 to G. A. Judge for fitting up booths, Ninth Ward, special election, September, 1897.

$12 to G. A. Judge for fitting up booths, Ninth Ward, general election, November, 1897.

$32 to Joseph Lamb, for fitting up booths, Tenth Ward, special election, September, 1897.

$36 to Walz, for fitting up booths, Eleventh Ward, general election, November, 1897.

By Committee on Printing Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to Wm. Delany, for board of horse of Building Inspector, December, 1897.

$221.50 to J. C. Democrat, for stationery for City Clerk's office, December, 1897.

$181.85 to J. C. Democrat for stationery for City Clerk's office, December, 1897.

$60 to J. C. Democrat, for postage stamps, for City Clerk's office, December, 1897.

$48.95 to Frank Lehane, for repairs to wagon of Inspector of Buildings.

$98.25 to A. E. Nolan, for stationery, etc., for City Clerk's office, December, 1897.

$30 to R. H. Weaver, for repairs to liberty pole, etc.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

On motion of Alderman Burns the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 25, 1898.

The roll was called at 8.53 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Maxwell, Mullins and Tracy.

Alderman Moran was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Divers, Kelley, Scott, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Calnon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitations to attend the tenth annual reception of the Robert Davis Association at Pohlmann's Hall, January 26, 1898; annual ball of the Jefferson Club at Pohlmann's Hall, February 2, 1898; third annual ball of the Ambrose Guiton Association, at Wood's Hall, February 8, 1898, and Bal Masque of La Fleur de Paris Societe at the Eldorado Casino, Weehawken, February 22, 1898.

Accepted.

Petition of John Malescolzi and Thomas J. Kett for transfer of their restaurant licenses to Alexander Matera and F. J. Remington, respectively.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of George Kurfehs and others against the granting of permission to erect a blacksmith shop at No. 709 Ocean avenue.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

One (1) application for wholesale license for sale of liquor and eight (8) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Three (3) applications for license to peddle, and one (1) application for public porter's license. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Ellen Deats, $30; John Fay, $7.50; Henry Hagen, $25; R. Janssen, $63.25; Jersey City Democrat, $4.50; P. J. Kennedy, $65.50; Lammers and Tiedmann, $6.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40, and United Gas Impt. Co., $68.10.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Joseph Locke, $25.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Peter McDonald, $24 and $24; John Martin, $22; Dennis O'Shea, $22; Emilie Schick, $22.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of A. E. Nolan, $31.50; Albert Datz, $132.10, and Jersey City Democrat, $83.44.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Inspector of Buildings reported five (5) applications for permission to erect or alter frame buildings and the same were received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The report of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for December, 1897, showing the inspection by him of 1,249 scales, weights and measures, was presented, received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Moran appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the folowing resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas C. Kinkead to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, at 608 Newark avenue, Eleventh ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 210, W. H. Gartlan to Cox & Anderson.

No. 232, Horlbeck & Fay to John Boldt.

No. 457, Carl Pankschen to Wm. Shumacher.

No. 520, Annie Hallin to James A. Hunt.

No. 734, William H. Lee to Christian Baack.

No. 745, George Winggender to Michael W. McNeill.

No. 790, A. B. Rosell to James Knowles.

No. 792, John Knofczynski to Joseph Wersebe.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred, on the 11th inst., the communication from Benj. Murphy, Esq., Chief of Police, asking for the revocation of license heretofore granted to Adolph Binder to keep a restaurant at 464 Grove street, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the license heretofore granted to Adolph Binder to keep a res-

taurant at 464 Grove street, be and the same is hereby revoked.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection or extension of the following described buildings, etc.:—

John Selford, 2-story frame extension, 18.4x15.6 and 20 feet high, at 315 Fourth street.

Thomas Gately, 1-story frame stable, 15x30, and 15 feet high, at 213 Fourteenth street.

August Lentz, 1-story frame shop, 22x30 and 12 feet high, at 709 Ocean avenue.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby directed to refuse permits for the erection or extension of the following described buildings, viz.—

John Lawless, 1-story frame extension, 40x25, and 15 feet high, and new store front at 184 Third street.

James F. Burns, to raise and extend frame building at 54 York street, making it 25x50 and 37 feet high.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, excepting Alderman Howeth, who voted in the negative.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William Farmer, John Weber, and Mathew Zeeb.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Andrew J. Duffy.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$48 to Brady & Delany for burial of out door poor to January 11, 1898.

$23.50 to W. P. Doherty for groceries for outdoor poor to January 10, 1898.

$82.50 to John F. Hauck for coal for out door poor to January 11, 1898.

$7.75 to Hawthorn Brothers for groceries for out door poor to November 30, 1897.

$29.50 to M. Kelly for groceries for out door poor to January 10, 1898.

$81.25 to Michael McDonald for coal for out door poor to January 10, 1898.

$40 to Peter McGuinness for coal for out door poor to January 10, 1898.

$28 to Patrick McGovern for groceries for out door poor to January 11, 1898.

$1.60 to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. for telephone service at office of Overseer of the Poor, September 1 to December 1, 1897.

$25 to Thomas E. Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, December, 1897.

$42.25 to James Sullivan for shoes for out door poor to January 10, 1898.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Thomas G. Hall for coal at armory, January 6, 1898.

$40 to Jacob Kegelman for coal at armory, December, 1897.

$102.34 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for lighting armory from November 24 to December 25, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Joseph Locke for services as constable Second District Court, January, 1898.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$22 to C. A. Brainard for rent of place, Fifth precinct, Eleventh ward, registry and election, October and November, 1897.

$12 to C. A. Brainard, for rent of place, Fifth Precinct, Eleventh Ward, special registry and election, September, 1897.

$20 to James Delury, for fitting up polling places, five precincts, Eleventh Ward, April, 1897.

$20 to John F. Holmes, for fitting up polling places, five precincts, Second Ward, April, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to Brady & Delaney, for board of horse of Building Inspector, January, 1898.

$27.50 to Charles B. Brush & Co., for correcting insurance maps for City Clerk's

office, five months, ending November 30, 1897.

$21.50 to James M. Collins, for making copies of ordinance relating to erection of frame or wooden buildings.

$9 to Jersey City News for publishing applications for liquor licenses, December 9, 1897.

$5 to Jersey City News for publishing applications for liquor licenses, December 23, 1897.

$16 to Jersey City News for printing manuals, 8 pages, December 3, 1897.

$3.30 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company, for service at City Clerk's office, September to December, 1897.

$11.85 to E. A. Vreeland, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, December 1, 1897, to January 11, 1898.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Barr, the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table, read, considered and on motion of Alderman Mullins again laid upon the table, "An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings.'"

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 8, 1898.

The roll was called at 8:50 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Alderman Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Henry, Howeth, Kelly, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott and Weis.

Alderman Divers was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent — Aldermen Austin, Heavey, Tracy, Vermilye and Warrin.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 25, 1898, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Calnon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation to attend the reception of the M. J. Coyle Association at Odd Fellows' Hall, Hoboken, February 21, 1898.

Accepted.

Applications for licenses to keep restaurants:—

Of John Malascalzi, at 282 Newark avenue, Fifth Ward.

Ernest Kieswetter, 711 Tonnele avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Mary Link, 98 Columbia avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Massimo Leone, 132 Poplar street, Twelfth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:—

No. 180, Edward Robertson to Patrick Larkin, at 637 Henderson street, Second Ward.

No. 561 John Masterson to Louis Gross, at 352 First street, Fifth Ward.

No. 758, Wilhelm Schneeloch to Paul Kohmert, at 120 Griffith street, Twelfth Ward.

No. 955, Albert H. Hohmann to Joseph P. Kearney, 269 Railroad avenue, Fifth Ward.

No. 1,051, Fred D. Chapin to Thomas A. King, Jr., No. 350 St. Paul's avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 1,065, Lucie Imola to Sylvan Bensa, at 52 Durham avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Four (4) applications for licenses to peddle and one (1) application for junk shop license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Bosquett Bros., $60.75; Brady and Delany, $27.50; T. Culbert, $16.75; John F. Hanck, $96.25; William Howeth, $36.25; Joseph M. Igoe, $66.75; M. J. McDonnell, $67.50; Peter McGuinness, $47.50; P. McGovern, $36.75; John Otting, $114.25; Pavonia Coal Co., $133.75, and James Sullivan, $53.75.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40; J. C. Electric Light Co., $30 and $161.42, and Jacob Kegelman, $40.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John H. Masker, $25.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Unique Building Co., $22.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Wm. Delany, $25 and Jersey City News, $12 and $11.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk reported proofs of publication in the Jersey City News of applications for the sale of liquor as follows:—

One restaurant, one wholesale dealer and nine (9) transfers, from January 20 to 25, 1898, and of four (4) restaurants and six (6) transfers from February 3 to 8, 1898, inclusive, and the same were received and ordered filed.

The annual report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for year ending December 31, 1897, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings reported an application from Sarah A. Loder for permission to erect a one story frame building, 100x100, etc., and the same was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Divers appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for February, 1898, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk	$416 66
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	125 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. E. Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court	250 00
James N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	125 00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Israel Harber, S. Levy, Co-operation Bag Coal Co., Herman Herzog and Henry Kauffman.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk-shop at No. 25 Wallis avenue, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Antoni Gestari.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$6 to Lammens & Tiedman for groceries for out-door poor to November 30, 1897.

$7.50 to John Fay, for burial of our-door poor to January 17, 1898.

$65.50 to P. J. Kennedy, for groceries for out-door poor to January 17, 1898.

$4.50 to Jersey City Democrat, for receit book for Overseer of the Poor, January, 1898.

$63.25 to R. Jansen, for groceries for out-door poor to January 11, 1898.

$30 to Ellen Deats, for groceries for out-door poor to January 24, 1898.

$25 to Henry Hagen, for groveries for out-door poor to January 25, 1898.

By Committee on Baths and Armory:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Thomas G. Hall, for coal at Armory, January 19, 1898.

$68.10 to Unitetd Gas Improvement Co., for gas used at Armory, December, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to John H. Masker, for services as Constable, First District Court, January, 1898.

By Comittee on Elections:—

$24 to Peter McDonald, for putting up booths, Seventh Ward, for general election, November, 1897.

$24 to Peter McDonald, for putting up booths, Seventh Ward, special election, September, 1897.

$22 to John Martin, for rent of place, First Precinct, Seventh Ward, registry and election, October and November, 1897.

$22 to Dennis O'Shea, for use of place, Sixth Precinct, Seventh Ward, registry and election, October and November, 1897.

$22 to Emelia Schick, for rent of place, Second Precinct, Eleventh Ward, registry and election, October and November, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the sum of $83.44 be paid to Jersey City Democrat, for stationery, etc., for Inspector of Buildings, January, 1898.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

On motion of Aldermen Guiton the Board then adjourned.

THOMAS K. HALSTEAD,
Acting City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1898.

The roll was called at 8:35 o'clock P. M.

Present— President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Decker, Divers, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy and Warren.

Aldermen Fry and Howeth were absent at the call of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Calnon, Guiton, Kelley, Scott, Vermilyea and Weis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Moran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Communications from Anna Raymond, corresponding secretary of Palisade Union, W. C. T. U., calling attention to methods of business pursued in the conduct of so-called "concert halls" or theatres, in connection with places licensed for the sale of liquor, asking that further licensing of such places be discontinued, and also asking that booths in connection with saloons be abolished, etc.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Application of Desire Ecker for license to keep a restaurant at No. 1154 Summit avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Four (4) applications for restaurant licenses and five (5) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of Adam Steip and others against the granting of a permission for erection of frame building for purposes of a stable on property known as Nos. 189 to 195 First street, etc.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Five (5) applications for peddler's licenses and one (1) application for junk shop license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Edward M. Faherty & Bro., $7.50; John E. Hewitt, $23.78; Frederick Kruger, $54.75; James McLaughlin, $62; Nicholas Ott, $70.75; Samuel C. Smith, $93.50, and United Gas Improvement Co., $1.05

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40, and United Gas Impt. Co., $70.20.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Joseph Locke, $22, and John H. Masker, $22.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office, February 14, 1898, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Executive Department, Mayor's Office,
City Hall, Jersey City, Feb. 14, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen—As I desire that all claims paid for out of the treasury of Jersey City shall be as explicit as possible, I hereby request that should any claim for "incidentals" be presented to your Honorable Body in the future, you exercise great care to see that such claims are carefully itemized.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD HOOS,
Mayor.

The City Clerk reported a proof of publication in the Jersey City News, from February 17 to 23, 1898, inclusive, of notice of application for six (6) restaurant licenses and five (5) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings reported an application from Messrs. Brown & Van Anglen for permission to rebuild frame building at 130 and 132 Montgomery street, and the same was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The reports of the Inspector of Buildings for December, 1897, and January, 1898, showing the number of permits issued for the erection of new buildings, alterations, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

First Ward	3	$3,150 00
Second Ward	4	3,325 00
Third Ward	11	3,436 00
Fourth Ward	2	3,100 00
Fifth Ward	3	4,575 00
Sixth Ward	8	8,360 00
Seventh Ward	17	24,574 25
Eighth Ward	13	24,600 00
Ninth Ward	26	52,105 00
Tenth Ward	10	15,615 00
Elventh Ward	9	6,988 00
Twelfth Ward	21	27,038 00
Total	127	$177,856 25

The report of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for January, 1898, showing the inspection of 1,256 scales, weights and measures, was presented, received and ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board tok a recess for fifteen (15) minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(Alderman Fry and Howeth appeared and took their seats.)

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred to said committee:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants

where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Michael O'Grady, 240 Provost street, Second Ward.

August Wormann, 104 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

James J. Kelly, 296 Communipaw avenue, Sixth Ward.

Alfred A. Kellers, 5 Ege avenue, Seventh Ward.

Ernest Kiesewetter, 711 Tonnele avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Mary Link, 98 Columbia avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Massimo Leone, 132 Poplar street, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 386, Robert Heintze to Henry Meyerdirck.

No. 494, August Wormann to Timothy Mahoney.

No. 585, Philip Tamburri to Michael Franceone.

No. 841, John O'Connor to Isaac Futoransky.

No. 1,042, F. M. Zientarsky to Catharine Flannery.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 180, Edward Robertson to Patrick Larkin.

No. 561, John Masterson to Louis Gross.

No. 758, Wilhelm Schceloch to Paul Kohnert.

No. 927, John Malescolzi to Alex. Matera.

No. 955, Albert H. Hohman to Joseph P. Kearney.

No. 1,051, Fred D. Chapin to Thomas A. King, Jr.

No. 1,065, Lucie Imola to Sylvain Bensa.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to John Malescalzi to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 282 Newark avenue, in the Fifth Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Malescalzi, for the sum of $124.50, for return of license fee deposited by him with the City Clerk, January 21, 1898, less advertising fees.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be not transferred:—

No. 948, Thomas J. Kett to F. J. Remington.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of F. J. Remington, for $24.50, being for return of license fee deposited with the City Clerk, January 13, 1897, less advertising fee.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for February, 1898, when due, viz:—

James S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court, February 1 to 8, 1898, inclusive, $71.43.

Charles W. Parker, Judge, Second District Court, February 9 to 28, 1898, inclusive, $178.57.

John J. Erwin, Clerk, Second District Court, $125.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Robert Armstrong (2 licenses), James Finellay, Patrick J. McCoy and John O'Brien.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 390 Third street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Francis Scarbo on his paying the license fee.

The report was received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$60.75 to Bosquett Bros. for groceries for outdoor poor to Feb. 7, 1898.

$27.50 to Brady & Delany for burial of outdoor poor, to Feb. 8, 1898.

$16.75 to T. Cullen for groceries for outdoor poor to Feb. 7, 1898.

$96.25 to John F. Hauck for coal for outdoor poor to Feb. 8, 1898.

$36.25 to Wm. Howeth for groceries for outdoor poor to Feb. 8, 1898.

$66.75 to Joseph M. Igoe for groceries for outdoor poor to Feb. 7, 1898.

$67.50 to M. J. McDonnell for coal for outdoor poor to Feb. 8, 1898.

$36.75 to P. McGovern for groceries for outdoor poor to Feb. 7, 1898.

$114.25 to John Otting for groceries for outdoor poor to Feb. 8, 1898.

133.75 to Pavonia Coal Co. for coal for outdoor poor to Feb. 8, 1898.

$53.75 to James Sullivan for shoes for outdoor poor to Feb. 7, 1898.

$47.50 to Peter McGuinness for coal for outdoor poor to Feb. 7, 1898.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Thomas G. Hall for coal at armory, Jan. 28, 1898.

$161.42 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for incandescent light furnished armory from December 25, 1897, to Jan. 25, 1898.

$30 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for 200 16-candle power lamps at Fourth Regiment Armory, January, 1898.

$40 to Jacob Kegelman for coal at armory, Feb. 7, 1898.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$131.10 to Brush & Alberts for carpets, etc., for Second District Court room, October, 1897.

$45 to J. C. Democrat for books for First District Court, July, 1897.

$22 to Joseph Locke for services as Constable, Second District Court, February, 1898.

$22 to John H. Masker for services as Constable, First District Court, February, 1898.

$164.30 to Andrew E. Nolan for stationery and blanks for Second District Court, September, 1897.

$137.50 to Andrew E. Nolan, for printing, etc., for Second District Court, July, 1897.

$13 to Daniel J. Smith, for ice at First District Court, April 1 to June 1, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $22 be paid to Unique Building Association for rent of place, Sixth Precinct, Eighth Ward, registry and election, October and November, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$132.10 to Albert Datz, for printing and stationery for City Clerk, January, 1898.

$25 to William Delaney, for board of horse of Building Inspector, February, 1898.

$12 to Jersey City News for printing manual, pages 66 to 71, January, 1898.

$11 to J. C. News for advertising liquor license applications, January, 1898.

$233.51 to O'Brien & Keilt, for putting in closet, plumbing work, etc., in building occupied by the Overseer of the Poor, December, 1897.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having ben ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Barr the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:—

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings,' approved January 30, 1896."

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Decker, Divers, Fry, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy, Warrin and President Midlige.

Nays—None.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Mullins, and adopted:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Alexander Matera for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, being for return of restaurant license fee deposited with the City Clerk Jan. 18, 1898, he, the said Matera, not desiring a license.

By Alderman Mullins, and adopted:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Abraham Unger for the sum of $103.70, being for return of restaurant license fee deposited with the City Clerk Feb. 5, 1898, less advertising fees, the said Unger not desiring the license applied for.

By Alderman Moran:—

Resolved, That the horse and wagon assigned by this Board to the Inspector of Buildings for his use as such inspector be and the same are hereby transferred to the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for his use as such Inspector.

Alderman Mullins moved that the resolution be laid upon the table for two weeks.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Burns, Divers, Howeth and Mullins.

Nays—Aldermen Bornemann, Decker, Fry, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy, Warren and President Midlige.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—Aldermen Borneman, Decker, Fry, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Maxwell, Moran, Tracey, Warrin and President Midlige.

Nays—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Burns, Divers, Howeth and Mullins.

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Wednesday, March 2, 1898.

The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Divers, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Henry, Howeth, Kelley, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy, Vermilye and Weis.

Absent—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Bornemann, Heavey, Mullins, Scott and Warrin.

The call for the meeting was read and is as follows:—

Jersey City, February 26, 1898.

M. J. O'Donnell, Esq., City Clerk:—

Dear Sir:—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 2, 1898, for the purpose of acting on matters to be reported by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen.

W. H. VERMILYE,
JAMES BURNS,
WM. G. HOWETH,
R. E. HARTMAN,
JOHN E. BOLDT.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners February 21, 1898, asking for the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen to authorize the aforesaid Board to make immediate repairs to sewer in Montgomery street, etc., it being a case of emergency, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, who reported the following in relation thereto:—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners February 21, 1898:—

Whereas, The necessity exists for the immediate repairing of the sewer in Montgomery street, from 75 feet east of Greene street to Washington street; and

Whereas, The exigencies of the case are such that the beginning of such work should be immediately instituted; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board a sufficient emergency exists for proceeding with such repairs without the delay incident to the advertising for proposals for the doing of the work.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers of this Board be and is hereby authorized to immediately proceed to repair said sewer between the points specified; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be requested to set aside for the use of this Board the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the purpose indicated.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, excepting Alderman Midlige, who was excused from voting.

On motion of Alderman Burns the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 8, 1898.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:40 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye, Warren and Weis.

Aldermen Hartmann and Kelley were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appearerd and took their seats.

Absent—President Midlige and Aldermen Divers and Guiton.

On motion of Alderman Burns, Alderman Barr was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 23, 1898 and of the special meeting of the 2d inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Calnon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and ordered filed.

Invitation from the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Hudson County to review the parade of Irish societies on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1898, at about 2:30 P. M., from the City Hall, accepted.

Petitions of Wm. F. Cookson and Thomas J. Kett for transfer of their licenses to John Goetz and Walter S. Brower respectively.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for restaurant licenses and twelve (12) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Four (4) applications for licenses to peddle and four (4) applicantions for street musicians' licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Ellen Deats, $35.25; M. C. Egan, $69.50; P. J. Gilheaney, $22.95; John F. Hauck, $116.25; R. Jansen, $70; P. McGovern, $51.25, and Peter McGuinness, $50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas Hall, $40; J. C. Electric Light Co., $10 and $212.52; Jacob Kegelman, $40; United Gas Improvement Co., $69.30.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of M. Kearney, $60.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Edward F. Kenny, $90; George R. Steinberger, $22; J. C. News, $8 and $10.50; W. H. Loppy, $25, and A. E. Nolan, $28.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

(Alderman Kelly appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk reported a proof of publication in the Jersey City News from February 3 to 8, 1898, inclusive, of five (5) applications for restaurant licenses, and fourteen (14) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings reported application from the Cable Club, Richard H. Hanley, A. A. Campbell and John Lawless, for permission to erect or alter frame buildings, and the same were received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

(Alderman Hartman appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous,malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Frank Di Gaconia, 188 Twelfth street, Second Ward.

H. Spitza & Co., 464 Grove street, Second Ward.

Joseph Samuel, 76 Kearny avenue, Seventh Ward.

Paul Mastick, 1,068 Boulevard, Seventh Ward.

A. Larsen, 15 Pierce avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred.

No. 3, William Moore to John Lyons.

No. 194, John Connolly to Louis Rosner.

No. 298, Charles V. Foller to John Kilmurray.

No. 517, M. O'Grady to Jeremiah J. O'Driscoll.

No. 644, Reitze & Bro., to James Tumilty.

No. 685, Peter McLaughlin to Francis J. Madden.

No. 704, Charles Schmitt to John G. Schroeder.

No. 782, Leopold Link to August Schleurig.

No. 956, John A. Burke to Rhode & Larkin.

No. 966, William Green to Patrick M. O'Hara.

No. 1,009, Albert Hohmann to Richard Seegel.

No. 1,054, Charles J. Lehman to John Meylick.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Desire Ecker to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and

brewed liquor may be sold, at 1154 Summit avenue in the Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Desire Ecker for the sum of 103.70, being for return of restaurant license fee deposited with the City Clerk, February 15, 1898, less advertising fees.

Resolved, That the following described license be not transferred:—

No. 984, Thomas J. Kett to Walter S. Brower.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Walter S. Brower for the sum of $24.50, being for return of restaurant transfer license fee deposited with the City Clerk March 1, 1898, less advertising fees.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue to Sarah A. Loder a permit for the erection of a two-story frame building, the ground floor of which is to be 100 feet deep and 100 feet wide, and the second floor of which is to be 25 feet wide and 100 feet deep, at Nos. 191, 193, 195 and 197 First street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Hartmann, Heavey, Henry, Kelley, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy, Vermilye and Warrin.

Nays—Aldermen Burns and Howeth.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Messrs. Brown and Van Anglen to rebuild a frame extension, 16x32 and 14 feet high at 130 and 132 Montgomery street, the said building to be used as a power house.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Cable Club to erect frame building, 25x98.6 and 37 feet high, at 228 Erie street.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licences reported the following resolutions on petitions referred to the said committee at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Joseph Thaler, Ettre Capinglino, Meier Gunsberg and W. Wood.

Resolved, That licenses as street musicians as provided by ordinance passed January 25, 1889, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Philip Wetzler, Jacob Simon, Ludwig Jacob and Adolph Jacob.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$7.50 to Edward M. Flaherty & Bro. for burial of outdoor poor to February 21, 1898.

$23.78 to John E. Hewitt for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor to February 23, 1898.

$54.75 to Frederick Kruger for groceries for outdoor poor to February 17, 1898.

$62 to James McLaughlin for groceries to outdoor poor to February 15, 1898.

$93.50 to Samuel C. Smith for shoes for outdoor poor to February 9, 1898.

$70.75 to Nicholas Ott for shoes for outdoor poor to May 23, 1898.

$1.05 to United Gas Improvement Co. for gas at office of Overseer of the Poor, December 1, 1897, to January 31, 1898.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Thomas G. Hall for coal at Fourth Regiment Armory, February 15, 1898.

$70.20 to United Gas Improvement Co. for gas at Fourth Regiment Armory, January, 1898.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yets—All the members of the Board present, nineteen (19) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at its meeting held February 23, 1898, relative to the horse of the Building Inspector, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby directed to allow the use of his horse and wagon by the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures three days in each week until the further order of this Board.

By Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Whereas, It has come to the attention and knowledge of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City that the East Jersey Water Company has commenced and is continuing the construction of a pumping

station and intake at Little Falls, and laying pipes preparatory to diverting and appropriating the water of the Passaic River to its own private use for commercial purposes, thereby diminishing the flow of said river; and that said company proposes by this proceeding to take possession of this excellent and enormous supply in order to acquire permanent control thereof and by the exercise of such control to make it impossible for the population of that section of the State which must take its public water supply from the Passaic River or its tributaries to obtain such supply otherwise than by purchase from said company; and

Whereas, The said proposed diversion of water by the East Jersey Water Company is not only an usurpation of the public right in said river and its tributaries, and a violation of the rights of this city as a riparian owner, and of other riparian owners on the Passaic River below the said intake at Little Falls, but is also an infringement of the property and other rights in the said river granted to Jersey City by an act of the Legislature in the year 1852, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of water works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Board of Aldermen that the time has arrived for the city authorities to assert and maintain the rights of Jersey City in the Passaic River, and that the said East Jersey Water Company is hereby notified that they will not be allowed to acquire rights of any kind in the said stream adversely to the interests of Jersey City,and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said company of the action of this Board through its President and Secretary, by delivering to each of them a certified copy thereof, and also by delivering to Messrs. Corbin and Corbin, its attorneys in Jersey City, a certified copy thereof, and that His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to sign this resolution.

By Alderman Barr and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Assistant Corporation Attorney is directed to compile in form for publication with proper index, all opinions given by Corporation Counsel of Jersey City since the adoption of the charter of 1871.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 22, 1898.

The roll was called at nine o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Kelly, Maxwell, Moran and Tracy.

Absent—Aldermen Austin, Boldt, Divers, Mullins, Scott, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Moran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Communication from Messrs. H. & M. Hoffmann, suggesting such legislation as may be necessary to produce many and varied reforms in the conduct of the city government, etc.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Enactments.

Communication from Anna Raymond, corresponding secretary, Palisade Union, W. C. T. U., calling attention to the various evils connected with licensed concert halls, and asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the licensing of such places, etc.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Application of Thomas J. Kett for transfer of his restaurant license, No. 948, at 492 Monmouth street, Fourth ward, to Walter J. Brower.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Four (4) applications for restaurant licenses and eight (8) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Two (2) applications for licenses to peddle, one (1) application for auctioneer's license, one (1) application for junk shop license, two (2) applications for hand organ licenses and five (5) applications for street musicians' licenses. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Henry Hagen, $33; P. J. Norton, $35; Thomas E. Smith, $50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Joseph Locke, $27.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of James M. Collins, $4.25; J. W. Harrison, $33.30; Jersey City Democrat, $10; J. C. News, $25; Edgar A. Vreeland, $17.15.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 19th inst, was read, received and laid upon the table:

Executive Department,
Mayor's Office, City Hall,
Jersey City, N. J., March 19, 1898.

Hon. Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen—I hereby return to your honorable Board without my approval the following resolution which was passed by your honorable Board on March 8, and which is as follows:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue to Sarah A. Loder a permit for the erection of a two-story frame building, the ground floor of which is to be 100 feet deep and 100 feet wide and the second floor of which is to be 25 feet wide and 100 feet deep, at 191, 193, 195, 197 First street.

I have taken this action for the reason that such a stable in that locality would endanger the lives of many people and depreciate the value of surrounding property.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD HOOS,
Mayor.

A communication from Benj. Murphy, Esq., Chief of Police, enclosing a report from Charles H. Cox, Captain First Precinct police, stating that he, Captain Cox, had secured evidence that the saloon located at corner of Warren and Essex streets, the license for which is in the name of Abram Cohen, while the saloon was actually owned and run by Louis Lackman; that on the strength of said evidence he had caused the said Lackman to be arrested and arraigned before Justice Nevin and fined the sum of $50 for conducting the said saloon without a license, and suggesting that in accordance with the provision of the ordinance under which license No. 980 was granted for the said saloon to Abram Cohen be revoked, for the reason that said Cohen is no longer a resident of Jersey City, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Excise.

The Inspector of Buildings reported five (5) applications for permission to erect or alter frame or wooden buildings (see reports subsequently made) and the same were received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed

liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Daniel Tierney, 282 Newark avenue, Fifth Ward.

John F. O'Donnell, 767 Ocean avenue, Seventh Ward.

John Kunz, 41 Ogden avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Fred Brueck, 1154 Summit avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 405, N. A. Von Thun to Charles A. Barn.

No. 616, Peter Lamb to John Kenney.

No. 800, Teresa D. Griffin to Edward Lear.

No. 821, Henry W. Poppe to J. L. and F. J. Remington.

No. 831, Alexander B. Ellis to James Shelly.

No. 904, Joseph D. McCarthy to James Hamilton.

No. 1,029, George A. Wyman to John Kuscy.

No. 1,066, Arthur J. Corbett to R. T. Harmon.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 887, William F. Cookson to John Goetz.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for March, 1898, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk	$416.66
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	125.00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133.33
E. J. Hewitt, assistant to Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125.00
A. E. Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83.33
J. D. Bedle, Judge First District Court	250.00
James N. Braden, Clerk First District Court	125.00
Charles W. Parker, Judge Second District Court	250.00
John J. Erwin, Clerk Second District Court	125.00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Richard H. Hanley to erect a frame stable, 22x16, and 20 feet high, in rear of lot No. 104 Ege avenue.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit to A. A. Campbell to erect a four (4) story brick building, 25 feet wide and 62 feet high, with front of iron and wood and plate glass windows.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection or extension of the following described buildings, viz.:—

Mrs. E. Brooks, rear extension, 10x18, eight feet high, at No. 152 Monticello avenue.

F. L. Watson, one story frame building (blacksmith shop), 25x40, and 13 feet high, at 10 Prescott place.

Jennie McMahon, two story frame building, 20x52 and 28 feet high, on lot 92A, Westcott place, in block 1,914.

Mrs. C. McGill, two story rear frame extension, 16x15, and 17 feet high, at 317 Seventh street.

J. W. Greene, to alter present one story frame building in rear of 316, 318 and 320 Grove street, making it a two story building, 30x75 and 26 feet high.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 35 Grand street, in the First Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Henry Wingeroeth.

Resolved, That licenses as street musicians be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Otto Eberle, Ludwig Eberle, Philip Weisenauer, Michael Krupp and Jacob Krupp.

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William F. Tobin.

Resolved, That licenses to play upon a hand organ or piano from house to house be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Pietro Cabrielli and Adonio Marsicovetera.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk to Albert Sauer and Simon J. Silverman.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported

by committees on payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$35.25 to Ella Deats, for groceries for out-door poor to March 7, 1898.

$69.50 to M. C. Egan, for groceries for out-door poor to March 8, 1898.

$22.95 to P. J. Gilheaney, for meat for out-door poor, March 1, 1898.

$116.25 to John F. Hauck, for coal for out-door poor to March 8, 1898.

$70 to R. Jansen, for groceries for out-door poor, to March 8, 1898.

$50 to Peter McGuinness, for coal for out-door poor, to March 7, 1898.

$51.25 to P. McGovern, for groceries for out-door poor, to March 8, 1898.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Thomas G. Hall, for coal at Armory, February 24, 1898.

$10 to J. C. Electric Light Co., arc lights at Armory, February 16, 1898.

$212.52 to J. C. Electric Light Co., incandescent light furnished Armory, January 25 to February 24, 1898.

$40 to Jacob Kegelmann, for coal for Armory, March 7, 1898.

$69.30 to United Gas Impt. Co., for gas used at Armory, February, 1898.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $27 be paid to Joseph Locke for services as Constable, Second District Court, March, 1898.

By Committee on Elections.

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$22 to George R. Steinberger for rent of place, Eighth Precinct, Tenth Ward, General election, 1897.

$90 to Edward Kenny for storing election furniture and booths, November and December, 1897, and January, 1898.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$10.50 to Jersey City News for advertising liquor license applications.

$8 to Jersey City News for printing manual, February 8, 1898.

$25 to W. H. Lopey for furnishing Senate and House bills, session of 1898.

$28 to A. E. Nolan for binding for City Clerk's office.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 5, 1898.

The roll was called at 9:10 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Divers, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Heavey, Howeth, Kelly, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Absent—Aldermen Barr, Henry and Mullins.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 22, 1898, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Moran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation to attend the first annual ball of the Simon Kelly Association at Eldorado Hall, Weehawken, Monday, April 11, 1898.

Accepted.

Application of Eugenie Steup for transfer of her restaurant license, No. 874, at 609 West Side avenue, Tenth Ward, to John Hunt.

Twelve (12) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Three (3) applications for licenses to peddle, one (1) application for auctioneer's license and one (1) application for public porter's license. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of John F. Hauck, $41.25; Wm. Howeth, $39; Michael McDonnell, $49.50; Patrick McGovern, $44.25; John McGuinness, $85; Peter McGuinness, $16.25; Pavonia Coal Co., $78.75; James Sullivan, $58.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Brinkmann & Hauck, $1.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 2d inst., was presented, received and laid upon the table:—

Executive Department,
Mayor's Office, City Hall,
Jersey City, N. J., April 2, 1898.

Hon. Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen—I herewith return to you without my approval the rsolution passed by your honorable Board at the meeting held March 22, 1898, viz.:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit to J. W. Green to alter present one-story building in rear of 316, 318 and 320 Grove street, making it a two (2) story building 30x75 and 26 feet high. I have taken this action for the reason that I have been petitioned and have on file a petition protesting against the issuing of such a permit as dangerous and menacing to surrounding property in case of fire, and furthermore I believe, judging from the facts in this case, that I would be derelict in my duty if I should approve of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD HOOS,
Mayor.

A communication from James N. Braden, Clerk of the Second District Court, asking for stationery supplies, was referred to the Committee on District Courts.

A communication from Martin Finck, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Finance, stating that said Board had been informed by His Honor the Mayor of the appointment by him of Allan L. McDermott, Esq., as Corporation Counsel, to fill the unexpired term of John A. Blair, resigned, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for February and March, 1898, showing the number of permits issued for the erection or extension of buildings, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

	Number.	Amount.
First Ward	14	$19,407 00
Second Ward	11	26,878 00
Third Ward	12	30,960 00
Fourth Ward	3	615 00
Fifth Ward	9	1,426 00
Sixth Ward	6	34,145 00
Seventh Ward	26	43,772 00
Eighth Ward	29	38,552 00
Ninth Ward	36	52,814 98
Tenth Ward	16	28,919 00
Eleventh Ward	26	29,005 00
Twelfth Ward	18	38,665 00
Total	206	$320,158 98

The Inspector of Buildings reported six (6) applications for the erection or extension of frame buildings. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On re-assembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 91, Edward F. Raacke to Peter H. Huber.

No. 242, Michael Faccone to Peter J. Tuite.

No. 435, John H. Adair to Thomas Doyle.

No. 509, Joseph Flasch to Lizzie Smokolski.

No. 558, Peter Egan to James Casey.

No. 615, Patrick M. O'Hara to Oscar J. Fischer.

No. 810, John J. Clancy to Henry Zinke.

No. 841, Isaac Futorausky to Michael J. Cullen.

No. 903, William Radigan to Henry Sundermann.

No. 980, Abram Cohen to Louis Lockman.

No. 1,025, Andrew Duffy to John Cszechowski.

No. 1,056, John Skokancek to John Malascalza.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on applications reported by the Inspector of Buildings at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection or extension of the following described buildings, viz:—

Elizabeth Hall, frame building, 50x125 and 37 feet high, on lots 49 to 53, inclusive, Block 2,046, on Suydam avenue.

John Michaels, to raise to a height of 37 feet the frame building on lot 12, Ege ave, Block 643.

Wm. Keating, frame shed, 26x18 and 11 feet high, on rear of 190½ Third street.

Thomas Harrington, frame shed, 25x30 and fifteen feet high, on Montgomery near Factory street.

Frederick Schultz, frame shed, 12x52 and 12 feet high, at 425 Jersey avenue.

Mutual Coal Co., frame shed, 26x12 and 20 feet high, with extension for office, 7x12, on West street, near Pennsylvania Railroad cut.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Owen Cummipam, Richard Hamill and Joseph D'Ambrosia.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to John Duffy.

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to H. T. Nugent.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$33 to Henry Hagen for groceries for outdoor poor to March 21, 1898.

$35 to P. J. Norton for groceries to outdoor poor to March 8, 1898.

$50 to Thomas E. Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, January and February, 1898.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$4.25 to James M. Collins for typewriting for City Clerk's office.

$33.30 to J. W. Harrison for stationery for City Clerk's office, December 10, 1897, to February 11, 1898.

$10 to J. C. Democrat for printing 1,000 reports for Inspector of Buildings.

$25 to J. C. News for publishing ordinance in relation to frame buildings.

$17.15 to Edgar A. Vreeland for incidental expenses as City Marshal, June 11 to March 22, 1898.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Alderman Kelly and adopted:—

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, on March 8, 1898, by the passage of a certain preamble and resolution, a certified copy of which has been delivered to the East Jersey Water Company and its attorneys, made its formal protest against the construction by the said East Jersey Water Company of a pumping station and intake at Little Falls preparatory to taking possession of the Passaic River at that point under a claim of right to control and appropriate the water thereof to its own private use by withdrawing it from the stream in order to convey it in pipes to a distance and dispose of it to municipalities; and

Whereas, Such operations and claims of said company are in derogation of the rights of riparian owners below Little Falls and of Jersey City and other communities in the Passaic River and the waters thereof; and

Whereas, The East Jersey Water Company, by its attorneys, has claimed, in a letter presented to the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City,

February 23, 1898, that said company is now expending large sums of money in developing and enlarging its plant for a supply of water which the said company claims it is bound to deliver to Jersey City, under an alleged contract, which said claims, if valid, might be set up as a defence against Jersey City in an action to restrain the said company from proceeding with said work at Little Falls; and

Whereas, It is necessary, in order to preserve the rights of Jersey City in the Passaic River, that legal proceedings be at once commenced to determine the rights of the parties in the premises and to maintain the rights of Jersey City against the encroachments now being made thereon by the East Jersey Water Company as aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor of Jersey City be and is hereby requested and empowered to proceed, in the name of the corporation of Jersey City, to cause such suit or suits to be prosecuted or such other steps to be taken as he may deem best or as counsel may advise, to protect the interests of the city in the premises and likewise at his discretion, to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City to be joined as a party with others in any suit against said Water Company for infringement of the rights of the riparian owners, or any of them, located on the Passaic River below the said intake at Little Falls, or of any of the communities that are affected by the construction of said intake, and to designate counsel to represent the city in such proceedings.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the objections presented March 22, 1898, from His Honor the Mayor to approving the resolution authorizing the Inspector of Buildings to issue a permit to Sarah A. Loder to erect a frame building on property known as Nos. 193 to 197 First street, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Calnon moved "that the resolution do now pass, notwithstnding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 19, 1898.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:55 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Heavey, Henry, Howeth, Kelley, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy, Vermilye and Warrin.

President Midlige was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Divers, Hartmann, Mullins, Scott and Weis.

On motion of Alderman Moran, Alderman Austin was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Moran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Applications for restaurant licenses of Timothy Shannon, at 67 York street, First Ward; of Walter S. Brower, at 492 Monmouth street, Third Ward, and of Louis C. Bulloch, at 311 Railroad avenue, Fifth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for restaurant licenses, and six (6) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Four (4) applications for licenses to peddle, one (1) application for auctioneer's license, and one (1) application for hand organ license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of M. J. Forbes, $2.50; John E. Hewitt, $14.14; Fred. Krueger, $52.50; James McLaughlin, $72.50; Samuel C. Smith, $60.75; Thomas E. Smith, $29.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. C. Electric Light Co., $127.12, and United Gas Improvement Co., $75.90.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of M. Kearney, $48, and John Masker, $27.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of F. Bernreuth, George Blizard, Alfonso Colatrello, M. J. Corrigan, Thomas Coyle, Mrs. C. Dooley, Umberto Di Marzo, John F. Drewen, Dunn & Bro., George Eckhardt, William F. Englehardt, John H. Feehan, P. J. Freudenberg, Frank Funk, Wm. Hansen, Joseph Hasenstub, Henry H. Kahlert, Nicholas Kellaher, Edward Kenny, John Kiefer, Henry Kraus, George P. Kreuzer, Gustav Loth, Luker Bros., Gottfried Luth, John McCarthy, John Malone, B. H. Manning, Edward Markey, John Martin, Joseph Mastres, John H. May, James E. Murray, Henry C. Nicodemus, Jacob Peter, John M. Rapp, John F. Reddan, Charles A. Roe, Albert Schmohl, Charles Schoch Frank Sherry, Henry J. Spellmeyer, Steinberger & Hoos, John Wilson, Henry Wittneben and John Zulian, $17 each.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of J. V. Burke, $30; Albert Datz, $412.43 and $79.50; Evening Journal Association, $576.90, $193.40 and $10; J. C. News, $436.05 and $208.80; Edward Kenny, $90 and $35; A. E. Nolan, $469.70 and $323.29; officers of Registry and Election, $6,800; W. F. Strain, $406.60 and $28; E. A. Vreeland, $372.50; G. A. Judge, $28; Peter McDonald, $24; Geo. F. Meyers, $52; John O'Hearn, $16; Michael F. Scanlon, $16; Norman Robertson, $20; L. Spitznagel, $24; Michael Toolan, $16; John D. Webster, $60; W. F. Dready, $49; Dennis Harrigan, $63; Luker Bros., $42; B. McGinnis, $140 and $7; Thos. Madigan, $112; James Mannix, $49, $5 and $5; James Rafter $32; George Rickerich, $35; John H. May, $22 and $12; Henry J. Spellmeyer, $22 and $12, and John Walz, $36.

Referred to Committee on Elections:—

Of James M. Collins, $7.50; Wm. Delaney $75; Evening Journal Association, $21, and Jersey City News, $22.50 and $14.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for March, 1898, showing the inspection of 1,185 scales, weights and measures, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The annual reports of the Board of Police Commissioners and of the Trustees of the Free Public Library for year ending November 30, 1897, were presented, received and ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reconvening the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(President Midlige appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following places in Jersey City:—

Hartman & Green, 160 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

Philip Seiden, 242 Newark avenue, Third Ward.

Thomas McFadden, 8 Ivy place, Ninth Ward.

Frederick Brueck, 40 Ogden avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Frederick Kramer, 1213 Summit avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 98, John A. Shinkwin to John T. Murphy.

No. 302, Fred Schmidt to Val Ruthlein.

No. 490, Esther Krumholz to Max Labul.

No. 667, James Murphy to William Oelken.

No. 677, Joseph B. Delo to John J. Harkin.

No. 734, Christian Baach to William Molitor.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Walter S. Brower for the sum of $24.50, being for return of transfer license fee deposited by him with the City Clerk March 10, 1898, less 50c., advertising fees, the said Brower having withdrawn his application.

Resolved, That the following restaurant license be not transferred:—

No. 874, Eugene Steup to John Hunt.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of John Hunt, for the sum of $24.50, being for return of restaurant transfer license fee deposited with the City Clerk, March 31, 1898, less advertising fees.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for payment of salaries for April, 1898, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk.....	$416 66
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	125 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 00
F. J. Hewitt, Assistant Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. E. Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court	250 00
James N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	125 00
Charles W. Parker, Judge, Second District Court	250 00
John J. Erwin, Clerk, Second District Court	125 00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Dennis Donnelan, George Hilbert, Max Bernier and Philip Darcy.

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the seal of the city to William J. Lee.

Resolved, That a license to play upon a hand organ or piano from house to house, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Cabrielli Luigi.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid for supplies to out-door poor:—

John F. Hauck, $41.25, coal; Wm. Howeth, $39, groceries; Michael McDonnell, $47.50, for coal; Patrick McGovern, $44.25, for groceries; John McGuinness, $85, for groceries; Peter McGuinness, $16.25, for coal; Pavonia Coal Company, $78.75, for coal, and James Sullivan, $58.50, for shoes.

By Committee on Baths and Armories ies:—

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Thomas G. Hall for coal at Armory, March 24, 1898.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $27 be paid to John H. Masker, for services as Constable at First District Court, March, 1898.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the sum of $1.50 be paid to Brinckmann & Hauck for repairs to wagon of Building Inspector.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows: —

By Alderman Tracy and adopted:—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it will adjourn to meet at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, April 26, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M..

By Alderman Burns:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Naughton for the sum of $62, being for return of restaurant license fee depos-

ited by him with the City Clerk on the 11th inst., less advertising fees of 50 cents, he, the said Naughton, not desiring the said license.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

By Alderman Tracy:—

Whereas, The Act of May 28, 1890, regulating elections, imposes additional duties upon the City Clerk, and by Section 53 thereof this Board is authorized to allow therefor; and

Whereas, In our judgment such duties have been faithfully performed; therefore

Resolved, That this Board deems that the sum of $500 would be a fair compensation and do hereby order that the said sum be paid to M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, for his services at the recent registry and election of March and April, 1898.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the persons hereinafter named for the sum of fifty dollars ($50) each for extra services rendered by them at recent registry and election, March and April, 1898: Thomas K. Halstead, N. E. Feury, Thomas J. Cummings and William H. Browning.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the objections presented on the fifth inst from His Honor the Mayor to approving resolution authorizing the Inspector of Buildings to issue a permit to J. W. Greene to alter frame buildings in rear of 316 to 320 Grove street, etc., be taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Calnon moved "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

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Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 26, 1898.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:50 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Guiton, Hartman, Henry, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy and Warrin.

Alderman Mullins was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Midlige and Aldermen Divers, Heavy, Howeth, Kelley, Scott, Vermilyea and Weis.

On motion of Alderman Moran, Alderman Austin was appointed President protempore.

Aldermen Ehrhart and Loth being present were invited to seats within the railing.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Applications for restaurant licenses of Nick Palihnick, at 658 Grove street, Second Ward, and of Bernhard Wieting, at 137 Boulevard, Twelfth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Application of Charles Schlutter for transfer of his restaurant license, at 50 South street, Twelfth Ward, to John E. Flynn.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Applications of F. W. Payne for license as a city auctioneer, and of James Connell and Isaac Stein for licenses to peddle.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $2.70.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of George Capell, Thomas Doran, Frederick B. Kopf, Richard Kraemer, James Maffai, Egbert Martin, Michael R. O'Brien $17 each; Daniel Murphy, $63; John Walz, $36, and Western Union Tel. Co., $46.50, and John H. Rickerich, $85.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $5.75.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

(Alderman Mullins appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Inspector of Buildings reported an application from R. C. Grossmann for permission to erect a one story building of iron and wood, at 49 Essex street, and the same was referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The City Clerk reported proofs of publication of notice of application for 13 transfers of restaurant licenses, from March 31 to April 5, 1898; of nine (9) applications for restaurant licenses and six (6) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses from April 15 to 20, 1898, and of two (2) applications for restaurant licenses and one (1) application for transfer of restaurant licenses from April 21 to 26, 1898, and same were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquore may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Nick Palihnick, 658 Grove street, Second Ward.

Bernhard Wieting, 137 Boulevard, Twelfth ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 403, George Schlutter to John E. Flynn.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Timothy Shannon, 67 York street, First Ward.

Walter S. Brower, 492 Monmouth street, Third Ward.

Louis C. Bulloch, 311 Railroad avenue, Fifth ward.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit to R. C. Grossmann to erect a one-story frame and iron building, 25x80, and 22.6 high, at No. 49 Essex street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to F. W. Payne.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Connell and Isaac Stein.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$29 to Thomas E. Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, March, 1898.

$2.50 to M. J. Forbes for groceries for outdoor poor to April 15, 1898.

$52.50 to Fred Krueger, for groceries for outdoor poor to April 18, 1898.

$60.25 to Samuel C. Smith, for shoes, for outdoor poor to April 19, 1898.

$14.14 to John E. Hewitt, for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor to April 19, 1898.

$72.50 to James McLaughlin, for groceries for outdoor poor to April 19, 1898.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$75.90 to United Gas Improvement Company, for gas used at Armory, March, 1898.

$127.12 to J. C. Electric Light Co., for electric light at Armory, February 24 to March 28, 1898.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$48 to M. Kearney, for ice at Second District Court, year ending April 30, 1898.

$26 to Joseph Locke, for services as constable at Second District Court, April, 1898.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That $17 be paid to each of the following named persons for rent of polling places used for registry and election, March and April, 1898:—

F. Bemreuth, George Blizard, Alfonzo Colatrello, M. J. Corrigan, Thomas Coyle, Mrs. C. Dooley, Umberto Di Marz, John F. Drewin, Dunn & Bros., Geo. Eckhardt, Wm. F. Englehardt, John H. Feehan, P. J. Freudenberg, Frank Funk, Wm. Hanson, Joseph Hasenstab, Henry H. Kahlert, Nicholas Kellaher, Edward Kenny, John Kiefer, Harry Kraus, Geo. P. Kreuzer, Gustav Loth, Luker Bros., Gottfried Luth, James McCarthy, John Maloney, B. H. Manning, Edward Markey, John Martin, Jos. Mastres, John H. May, James E. Murray, Henry C. Nicodemus, Jacob Peter, John M. Rapp, John F. Reddan, Charles A. Roe, Albert Schmohl, Charles Schoch, Frank Sherry, Henry J. Spellmeyer, Sternberger & Hoos, John Wilson, Henry Wittneben and John Zuliano.

Resolved, That the folowing amounts be paid out to the following named persons for fitting up of booths and polling places, election, April 12, 1898:—

G. A. Judge, $28; Peter McDonald, $24; George F. Meyers, $52; John O'Hearn, $16; Norman Robertson, $20; Michael F. Scanlon, $16; L. Spitznagel, $24; Michael Toolan, $16; John Walz, $36, and John D. Webster, $60.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons for cartage of furniture, booths, etc., for municipal election of 1898:—

William F. Dready, $49; Dennis Harrigan, $63; Luker Bros., $42; B. McGinnis, $140 and $7; Thomas Madigan, $112; James Mannix, $49, $5 and $5; James Rafter, $32; George Rickerich, $35.

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$30 to J. V. Burke, for coach hire of election, April 12, 1898.

$412.43 to Albert Datz, for election ballots.

$79.50 to Albert Datz, for ballot envelopes.

$576.90 to Evening Journal Association, for publishing election notice.

$193.40 to Evening Journal Association, for publishing registry notice.

$10 to Evening Journal Association, for publishing notice to poll clerks.

$436.05 to Jersey City News, for publishing election notice.

$208.80 to Jersey City News, for publishing registry notice, etc.

$90 to Edward Kenney, for storage of election furniture, February, March and April, 1898.

$35 to Edward Kenney, for handling of election furniture, March and April, 1898.

$469.70 to A. E. Nolan, for stationery for registry and election, spring, 1898.

$323.29 to A. E. Nolan, for printing for registry and election, spring, 1898.

$6,800 to officers of registry and election for services, spring, 1898.

$406.60 to W. F. Stran, for repairing election booths, spring, 1898.

$28 to W. F. Stran, for repairing chairs and tables, spring, 1898.

$372.50 to E. A. Vreeland, for repairing, etc., of ballot boxes and services, April, 1898.

$12 to Henry J. Spellmeyer, for rent of place, Seventh Precinct, Eleventh Ward, special election, September, 1897.

$22 to Henry J. Spellmeyer, for rent of place, Seventh Precinct, Eleventh Ward, general registry and election, October and November, 1897.

$22 to John H. May, for rent of place, Fourth Precinct, First Ward, general registry and election, October and November, 1897.

$12 to John H. May, for rent of place,

Fourth Precinct, First Ward, special registry and election, September, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$21 to Evening Journal Association for publishing ordinance relative to frame or wooden buildings, March, 1898.

$22.50 to Jersey City News for advertising liquor license applications.

$14 to Jersey City News for printing manuals, pages 76 to 82, inclusive.

$7.50 to James M. Collins for typewriting for City Clerk's office, April, 1898.

$75 to William Delany, for board of horse of Building Inspector, February, March and April, 1898.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Calnon moved that when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, April 29, 1898, at eight o'clock P. M.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Calnon and unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, In the interests of humanity and liberty it has become necessary for the United States of America to interfere with the Kingdom of Spain in her barbarous and inhuman treatment of the people of the island of Cuba and thereby war has been initiated between our country and that of Spain, and as a result our President has found it necessary to issue a call for volunteers; and

Whereas, In view of the said call it is the duty of every loyal citizen of our beloved Republic to volunteer his services in the defence of his country and the upholding of its honor and integrity; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the various city departments are requested in every case where any employe of the municipal government shall volunteer his services to bear arms in the coming conflict, to grant him leave of absence with full pay during the term of such service.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the head of each department of the city government.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Friday, April 29, 1898.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Midlige and Aldermen Austin, Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Fry, Heavey, Henry, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy and Warrin.

Absent—Aldermen Divers, Guiton, Hartman, Mullins, Scott, Vermilye and Weis.

(Aldermen-elect Stell, Ehrhart, Muller, Cole, Murphy, Dittmar and Loth being present, were invited to seats within the railing.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Henry Crofford, $5.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Henry Crofford, $17; Josephine Mathes, $17; John Mullins, $92.50; Edward Sheehan, $17; J. W. Slockbrower, $17; J. H. Smith, $17.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of James M. Collins, $9.75 and $4.25.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Inspector of Buildings reported an application from Mrs. Catherine Stapleton for permission to erect a frame extension, 20x14, and 10 feet high, on rear of No. 552 Henderson street, and the same was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on application reported at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Catharine Stapleton to erect a frame extension, 20x14 and 10 feet high, in rear of No. 552 Henderson street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees on payment of claims, heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the sum of $2.95 be paid to N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co. for telephone services at office of Overseer of the Poor, December 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Thomas G. Hall for coal at Armory, April 20, 1898.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $17 be paid to each of the following named parties for rent of polling places used at recent registry and election:—

Egbert Martin, George Capell, Jas. Maffai, Richard Kraemer, Frederick B. Kopf, Michael R. O'Brien.

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$36 to John Walz for fitting up polling places, Eleventh Ward, April, 1898.

$63 to Daniel Murphy for carting election booths and furniture, Eleventh Ward, April, 1898.

$46.50 to Western Union Telegraph Co. for messenger service, election, April 12, 1898.

$85 to John Rickerich for cartage of registry cases, March and April, 1898.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the sum of $5.75 be paid to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. for telephone service at City Clerk's office from December 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Calnon and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That we extend to the retiring members of this Board our appreciation of their uniform courtesy and fairness during the past year, and our best wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

By Alderman Bornemann and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Edgar A. Vreeland for the faithful manner in which he has performed his duties as City Marshal during the past year.

By Alderman Bornemann and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Michael J. O'Donnell for the able, faithful and courteous manner in which he has performed his duties as City Clerk during the past year.

By Alderman Fry and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to William F. Midlige as its presiding officer, for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the past year.

Alderman Tracy moved:—

That a vote of thanks be given to the Overseer of the Poor, to the Building Inspector and to the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned sine die.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

A STATEMENT

of the determination of the County Board of Elections, acting as a Board of Canvassers, relative to an election held in the City of Jersey City on the twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, for the election of one member of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, twelve Aldermen and twelve Constables for said City.

FIRST WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected Ballots.	FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF STREET & WATER COMMISS'RS			FOR ALDERMAN		FOR CONSTABLE	
				ROBERT G. SMITH.	JOHN H. WEASTELL.	EMIL F. WEGENER.	JAMES J. McBRIDE.	WILLIAM E. ORMSBY.	JOSEPH O'DONNELL.	JOHN J. MARTIN.
1	272	136	2	86	43	4	93	37	78	52
2	256	159	1	122	34	2	125	31	119	36
3	232	122	1	95	26	—	97	24	97	24
4	180	110	1	68	38	3	77	33	78	31
5	345	184	5	140	32	3	144	32	146	27
6	487	290	2	235	53	—	236	53	236	51
7	348	185	—	122	61	1	123	59	115	68
8	276	155	1	109	41	2	112	40	105	43
9	396	283	2	205	71	3	215	63	209	68
Total	2792	1624	15	1182	399	18	1222	372	1183	400

SECOND WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected Ballots.	FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF STREET & WATER COMMISS'RS			FOR ALDERMAN		FOR CONSTABLE	
				ROBERT G. SMITH.	JOHN H. WEASTELL.	EMIL F. WEGENER.	GEORGE D. DITTMAR.	FRED'K W. MACDONALD.	JOHN J. HANLON.	STEPHEN J. JANESON.
1	524	266	—	180	80	3	197	65	195	66
2	250	132	2	94	33	—	107	21	106	22
3	398	236	1	196	37	2	199	33	200	32
4	322	198	—	176	20	—	184	12	184	12
5	148	85	2	73	10	—	79	4	79	4
6	333	189	—	173	16	3	170	19	174	15
7	514	293	3	240	50	—	250	40	248	42
8	319	185	2	150	32	1	157	25	155	27
Total	2808	1584	10	1282	278	9	1343	219	1341	220

THIRD WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected Ballots.	For Member of Board of Street & Water Commiss'rs			For Alderman		For Constable	
				Robert G. Smith.	John H. Weastell.	Emil F. Wegener.	Daniel Cole.	Harry Stultz.	Geo. L. Schaefer.	John Jelly.
1	347	233	1	170	58	3	173	55	171	57
2	307	180	—	102	76	1	121	57	117	60
3	333	190	1	102	82	2	118	69	100	87
4	327	190	—	110	80	1	112	77	101	87
5	305	184	—	114	68	2	119	61	109	67
6	319	191	—	99	89	2	113	74	97	92
7	323	189	4	117	61	6	120	59	115	63
8	368	237	—	145	89	3	162	74	141	96
Total	2629	1594	6	959	603	20	1038	526	951	609

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected Ballots.	For Member of Board of Street & Water Commiss'rs			For Alderman		For Constable	
				Robert G. Smith.	John H. Weastell.	Emil F. Wegener.	Samuel G. Warrin.	Geo. A. Wood.	Wm. H. Thompson.	Henry F. Murphy.
1	447	298	2	206	87	3	212	80	220	71
2	426	252	1	151	100	1	150	99	168	81
3	360	220	2	138	79	—	152	66	148	69
4	437	277	—	149	121	6	157	113	151	116
5	434	270	1	172	93	—	161	103	183	81
Total	2104	1317	6	816	480	10	832	461	870	418

FIFTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected Ballots.	For Member of Board of Street & Water Commiss'rs			For Alderman		For Constable	
				Robert G. Smith.	John H. Weastell.	Emil F. Wegener.	Pat'k J. Murphy.	Wm. H. Barlow.	Daniel Gilligan.	John J. Doyle.
1	501	330	2	181	143	3	184	139	185	139
2	336	197	3	149	40	5	153	40	151	39
3	302	179	3	141	34	3	141	34	99	82
4	338	207	2	168	35	2	163	40	165	38
5	322	179	—	126	50	2	125	51	123	53
6	60	36	—	24	12	—	20	16	16	20
Total	1859	1128	10	789	314	15	786	320	739	371

SIXTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Total Rejected.	For Member of Board of Street & Water Commiss'rs			For Alderman		For Constable	
				Robert G. Smith.	John H. Weastell.	Emil F. Wegener.	Jas. H. Perry.	Louis P. Voos.	Cornelius D. Shine.	Robert D. O'Beirne.
1	300	198	—	155	38	—	153	39	155	36
2	273	180	—	132	44	3	134	42	132	43
3	369	246	—	107	139	—	104	140	105	138
4	515	298	6	108	181	2	95	192	109	180
5	433	269	2	134	128	2	143	120	131	129
6	370	246	—	156	84	4	150	100	152	89
7	398	186	4	93	84	3	83	90	96	79
Total	2658	1623	12	885	698	14	862	723	880	694

SEVENTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Total Rejected.	For Member of Board of Street & Water Commiss'rs			For Alderman			For Constable		
				Robert G. Smith.	John H. Weastell.	Emil F. Wegener.	Peter Ehrhart.	Chas. P. Boos.	Chas. Schrafft.	Jos. J. Shannon.	John S. Sotheran.	E. Wm. Knoedler.
1	203	135	—	86	44	5	86	44	5	90	40	5
2	412	270	2	117	145	6	112	150	6	114	145	6
3	429	293	1	109	159	23	113	156	22	116	149	22
4	402	291	—	163	111	15	177	97	15	155	116	15
5	540	290	2	145	135	7	148	131	6	147	130	7
6	499	312	1	157	149	5	186	117	5	215	73	5
Total	2485	1591	6	777	743	61	822	695	59	837	653	60

EIGHTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Total Rejected.	For Member of Board of Street & Water Commiss'rs			For Alderman		For Constable	
				Robert G. Smith.	John H. Weastell.	Emil F. Wegener.	Augustus F. Lott.	George W. Decker.	Thomas F. Gaffeney.	Frank Meyer.
1	320	176	3	55	117	—	51	122	47	125
2	343	177	2	58	115	—	57	118	55	120
3	359	185	—	68	111	3	68	112	69	112
4	513	296	1	102	189	2	102	190	103	188
5	501	323	2	119	199	2	90	229	118	200
6	381	238	1	90	146	—	89	148	77	159
Total	2417	1395	9	492	877	7	457	919	469	904

NINTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Total Rejected.	For Member of Board of Street & Water Commiss'rs			For Alderman		For Constable	
				Robert G. Smith.	John H. Weastell.	Emil F. Wegener.	Henry W. Moser.	Charles Stell.	Charles Winters.	Frederick Castle.
1	355	238	1	88	146	1	103	133	90	145
2	338	230	—	93	134	1	98	131	99	131
3	225	147	1	124	20	2	125	19	124	19
4	474	265	1	115	147	1	131	127	118	143
5	453	263	1	88	173	1	112	147	90	171
6	244	166	2	68	92	1	70	92	66	95
7	253	156	1	52	102	1	57	97	45	106
Total	2342	1465	7	628	814	8	696	746	635	810

TENTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Total Rejected.	For Member of Board of Street & Water Commiss'rs			For Alderman			For Constable		
				Robert G. Smith.	John H. Weastell.	Emil F. Wegener.	Jacob J. Muller.	George M. Culver.	George P. Herrschaft.	John H. Mitchell.	Albert Blake.	Christ. M. Hedderick.
1	408	175	—	102	56	15	107	50	15	100	59	15
2	347	260	1	205	44	10	208	39	11	209	38	10
3	262	161	—	94	62	3	107	51	3	110	48	3
4	209	116	1	56	55	4	59	52	4	69	42	4
5	180	107	1	83	21	2	79	24	3	84	19	3
6	378	224	7	84	131	2	83	133	2	89	122	2
7	450	292	1	99	187	2	142	145	—	123	163	—
8	583	356	1	175	173	3	185	164	3	227	124	3
Total	2817	1691	12	898	729	41	970	658	41	1011	615	40

ELEVENTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Total Rejected.	For Member of Board of Street & Water Commiss'rs			For Alderman			For Constable		
				Robert G. Smith.	John H. Weastell.	Emil F. Wegener.	August Menge.	Geo. H. Strothman.	Fred'k Krafft.	Richard Garrick.	Jas. T. Glover.	Frederick Arthur.
1	281	166	—	103	61	2	106	58	2	106	57	2
2	312	179	—	131	45	2	132	44	2	135	42	2
3	269	181	—	139	37	5	124	52	4	140	36	5
4	456	245	1	158	78	8	148	83	12	173	60	8
5	478	287	1	182	94	9	193	83	8	190	84	9
6	344	180	1	106	65	7	93	79	7	111	61	7
7	369	155	1	77	63	13	72	69	11	76	63	13
8	407	217	—	97	95	23	81	107	24	101	92	24
9	463	242	2	134	80	25	132	82	24	138	75	25
Total	3379	1852	6	1127	618	94	1081	657	94	1170	570	95

TWELFTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Total Rejected.	FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF STREET & WATER COMMISS'RS			FOR ALDERMAN			FOR CONSTABLE		
				ROBERT G. SMITH.	JOHN H. WEASTELL.	EMIL F. WEGENER.	GUSTAV A. LOTH.	CARL RAISCH.	CARL PANKOPF.	EDWARD CRAIG.	JOHN TRESOUTHICK	DIETRICH SCHONLEBER.
1	586	278	1	137	119	21	139	113	20	134	120	20
2	445	288	1	202	66	18	202	65	18	210	56	18
3	390	238	1	135	81	21	138	77	21	142	74	21
4	485	308	2	190	84	31	183	89	33	189	85	31
5	564	281	2	168	78	32	161	83	31	160	86	32
6	290	211	3	102	58	49	147	17	44	90	69	49
Total	2760	1604	10	934	486	172	970	444	167	925	490	171

RECAPITULATION.

Ward.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Total Rejected.	FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS		
				ROBERT G. SMITH.	JOHN H. WEASTELL	EMIL F. WEGENER.
1	2792	1624	15	1182	399	18
2	2808	1584	10	1282	278	9
3	2629	1594	6	959	603	20
4	2104	1317	6	816	480	10
5	1859	1128	10	789	314	15
6	2658	1623	12	885	698	14
7	2485	1591	6	777	743	61
8	2417	1395	9	492	877	7
9	2342	1465	7	628	814	8
10	2817	1691	12	898	729	41
11	3379	1852	6	1127	618	94
12	2760	1604	9	934	486	172
Total	31050	18468	108	10769	7039	469

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the election above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statements produced and laid before the County Board of Elections, acting as the Board of Canvassers, according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several cities, wards and districts respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several cities, wards, and districts, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each city, ward and district, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him, as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before said Board.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Augustus A. Rich,
Chairman of the Board of Canvassers.

Attest: John G. Fisher, Clerk.

The said Board do determine that, at the said election, Robert G. Smith was elected Street and Water Commissioner, and the following were elected Alderman: From the first ward, James J. McBride; from the second ward, George D. Dittmar; from the third ward, Daniel Cole; from the fourth ward, Samuel G. Warrin; from the fifth ward, Patrick J. Murphy; from the sixth ward, James H. Perry; from the seventh ward, Peter Ehrhart; from the eighth ward, George W. Decker; from the ninth ward, Charles Stell; from the tenth ward, Jacob J. Muller; from the eleventh ward, August Menge; from the twelfth ward, Gustav Loth; and the following were elected Constables: From the first ward, Joseph O'Donnell; from the second ward, John J. Hanlon; from the third ward, George L. Schaeffer; from the fourth ward, William H. Thompson; from the fifth ward, Daniel Gilligan; from the sixth ward, Cornelius D. Shine; from the seventh ward, Joseph J. Shannon; from the eighth ward, Frank Meyer; from the ninth ward, Frederick Castle; from the tenth ward, John H. Mitchell; from the eleventh ward, Richard Garrick; from the twelfth ward, Edward Craig.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determitation of the Board of Canvassars therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

AUGUSTUS A. RICH,
Chairman of the Board of Canvassers.

Attest: JOHN G. FISHER, Clerk.

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